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NAVY DEPARTMENT.
WASHINGTON.

JANUARY 11th 1919.

Dear Madam;

The new destroyer, building at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company's plant in Quincy, Massachusetts, which I recently named U.S.S. Ingram in memory of your late son Osmond Kelley Ingram, who so nobly sacrificed his life to save the U.S.S. Cassin and the lives of the officers and men on board, when that vessel was torpedoed by a German submarine on October 16th 1917, is now nearly ready for launching and I would greatly appreciate it if you could christen the vessel. If you cannot do so, will you suggest some young lady descendant who can.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

Josephus Daniels

Secretary of the Navy.

Mrs Elizabeth Ingram.
504 Third Street,
Pratt City, Alabama.

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