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Mr. Charles F. Donley II
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1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20044

Dear Mr. Donley,

Pursuant to our earlier phone conversation this day, our Company is requesting approval of a charter to be performed by Polynesian Airlines to ferry aircraft technicians and parts from Pago Pago American Samoa, to Tau, American Samoa, to repair one of our Company aircraft which is currently stranded at the Tau airport in need of repairs.

Inasmuch as there is no other means of transport currently available, including ocean transport, (owing to weather conditions) and no other U.S. air carriers or commercial operators in this geographic region, transport in the form requested is the only viable option.

We put this request forward as a matter of extreme urgency and request the U.S. Department of Transportation's urgent consideration of this request on an expedited basis.

Yours, truly

E. Paul Bailey
Director of Operations**YOUR ISLAND IN THE AIR**