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Repatriation of John A. O'CONNELL, ex s.s.
Edward A. Macdowell

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I have the honor to refer to this Consulate's despatch no. 161 of August 28, 1943 (File no. 886.3) announcing the admission of John A. O'Connell into the Mental Ward of a British Military Hospital and to report that O'Connell was discharged from that Hospital on September 18. The Officer in charge of the Mental Ward, Captain A. Milne, R.A.M.C., has certified that Mr. O'Connell has completely recovered from his mental upset and that there will be no recurrence of this condition.

In accordance with the suggestion of Captain Milne that Mr. O'Connell be sent home as a crew member, and not as a passenger, he was signed on the Articles of the s.s. Matthew B. Brady on September 22 as an ordinary seaman and is now en route to the United States.

The operators of the s.s. Matthew B. Brady are Smith and Johnson, 80 Broad Street, New York City.

Respectfully yours,

Robert L. Buell
 American Consul

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