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"A Link With Liners Past"

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Dear Cathy,

Thanks for your recent series of letters. The copies of OCEANUS helped (could use of few more copies if possible); I have written the lady in Santa Barbara about the china (neither phone numbers were good/interesting) and have reviewed the photos of Mr. Clay's TITANIC model.

The china letter could be "real" but with the wrong numbers at both (I called them) will see if the letter gets through and I get a reply. The model I was advised of several months ago. This was made for a close friend of mine, Byron Matson, who works at San Sylmar. His boss, J.B. Nethercut, had it made for Byron for a Christmas gift. It was the same scale as NORMANDIE, also a gift for Christmas, but last year. Had advised Mr. Clay of a couple possible errors in the model. He reaction was not very positive and I just dropped the matter. Not worth the hassle back and forth. You know about "_____ in the wind"? I had seen a few photos of the model, but not the "real thing" as yet. Byron had not taken it home when I was there for Christmas dinner. It is a very handsome piece.

Just back the 21st of December after a month in the Caribbean on cruise ships. Was on the NORWAY and STARWARD (2 weeks each). Packed the audience in with my TITANIC lecture and one on ships on post cards called "Wish You Were Here" that is great fun.

I heard Bob is getting an award from the Explorers Club in March. Also, Ralph is getting a special award for his work on both TITANIC and the LA chapter of the same. He's a very hard worker who seldom gets the credit he truly deserves.

Thanks again for your help in forwarding requests to me. Sorry to see ONRS was not credited in OCEANUS. A major oversight I would think. THS sure got some heavy play. Maybe next time... Take care. Fondest regards always.

Yours truly,

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PS Do you like fudge?
Have a sinful brand here
in LA. Interested?