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Mrs. Mary Hann  
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Dear Mrs. Hann,

Thank you very much for your letter expressing such interest in our work with the TITANIC.

At present, there are neither press kits nor any photographs available to the public. Our Public Information Office is backlogged with requests from the media and individuals. They do expect to have slides, photographs, etc. available within a month or so; there will be a charge to cover the costs of producing and shipping the material as the demand is simply too great for the Institution to be able to afford free distribution. I have asked the Office to notify you when they have a list of what is available.

In the meantime, I am enclosing a copy of the brochure about the TITANIC which the Institution produced after the 1985 discovery. I hope that you will enjoy it.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert D. Ballard  
Senior Scientist  
Deep Submergence Laboratory

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Enclosure

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M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Hann  
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Dear Sir,

First of all let me commend you & your team on the discovery of the ill-fated "Titanic". I have been following your expedition ever since it began, I have a scrap book made up, & people enjoy looking at it. What I would like to know is if the pictures that you are taking will be available to the public in the near future if so where could they be purchased, perhaps someone could let me know, if not, I will continue to fill my scrap book & wish you & your team continued success.

Thanking you in advance

Mary F. Hann