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Dear Mr. Geary,

Thank you very much for your recent letter expressing such enthusiasm for our work with the TITANIC. I am glad that you enjoyed the television program so much. We, too, were delighted with the images captured by J. J. and ANGUS, as well as by the photographic arm on ALVIN. And, I thought the film crew did an excellent job of documenting our expedition, capturing the hard work and frustrations as well as the excitement.

Distribution of the project patches is limited to crew members and the Deep Submergence Laboratory staff. However, our Public Information Office does expect to have T-shirts, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Ballard", is written over the typed name.

Dr. Robert D. Ballard
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Enclosure

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Dear Dr. Ballard,

On Sunday 31st August 1986 here in England, I have seen the documentary about your recent dive to the "TITANIC".

Firstly, I would like to congratulate you and your team for bringing to me those wonderful pictures of the ship on the sea bed. As I am Disabled I am unable to go onto ships myself without great difficulty, so I keep myself active by making models of ships instead.

Secondly, would it be possible to have a couple of photographs or slides of the "TITANIC" which were taken by you on the sea bed. Also, on the overalls worn by yourself and your team, there was a sew-on Badge showing the "TITANIC" with your research vessel in the foreground, would it be possible for me to have one of these Badges as well.

I know it is probably over the top to ask for these things, but I am asking anyway, and I hope my request is successful, and I would like to wish you and your team every success in any future projects.

Yours sincerely,

J. M. Geary.