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Thomas E. Nichols  
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Dear Mr. Nichols,

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending the recording of "The Sinking of the TITANIC". It makes an excellent addition to my TITANIC collection.

You will have the opportunity to see more of our photographs of the TITANIC very soon. Our Public Information Office expects 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. A videotape of our explorations will be available for purchase sometime later this year. Again, I will keep you informed.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (the December issue) will include an article about this summer's expedition, including photographs, of course. Shortly after that magazine appears, National Geographic will be televising a special program about the TITANIC, including our work.

I thank you again for your letter and the tape

Sincerely,

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Dr. Robert D. Ballard  
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Thomas E. Nichols  
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August 29, 1986

Dear Dr. Ballard,

I would like you to have this recording of "The Sinking of the Titanic" which is in my record collection. I have been a "Titanic" student for nearly twenty five years and find your expeditions most fascinating.

It is my hope that you will enjoy this recording. I shall look forward to seeing more of your excellent "Titanic" photographs soon.

Sincerely,



Tom Nichols