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Mr. Robert Ballard
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Dear Mr. Ballard

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I would give almost anything I have to have been there when you found her.

writing in regards to
pictures that have been in Newsweek
and Time. I also read that
you have videotapes of the ship.
I would like to know if these pictures
are being made available for sale
to the public.

I would love to have some of
the pictures and a copy of the
videotape if that is possible and
if I can afford them. Would you
please let me know about this.

I also suggest you view that
the Titanic should left alone and
not looted or raised, I feel she
belongs to history and should not be
disturbed

Sincerely
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