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Mr. Jerry MacMullen,
Maritime Museum Ass'n of San Diego,
1306 N. Harbor Dr.,
San Diego, Calif. 92101

Dear Mr. MacMullen,

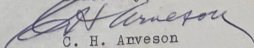
Thanks for mentioning me in the recent issue of "Mains'l Haul". I am wondering if you could send me 4 or 5 extra copies which I would like to give to some friends; maybe they'll become members.

Also, I was intrigued by your illustrated story in Sunday's Tribune, and my wife got a chuckle out of it too. That was a novel way to send an ETA, and it worked. I suppose in the old days this method of getting a message ashore was not uncommon, such as when passing fishing boats off Honolulu. Fictionally though, it is always the other way around -- bottle messages gave the fate of ships posted missing.

Maybe I can give you clues to a couple of stories which you can embellish in your own inimitable salty style. I certainly hope to see more of them.

We are planning to attend the doings aboard ship May 2nd.

Sincerely,


C. H. Anveson