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Dear Mr. Reistrup,

True, there turned out to be much less than met the ear.

But it is good to know that the recent history of the Sea Rover was innocent, that she was not recently in the possession of the extremists millionaire owner, and that any future references to her carry Davey Jones' by-line or are of another boat.

Many thanks for your kindness. One loose end fewer, which is good.

Please tell Ben that when last I heard from our mutual friend, Matt Herron, he was still in the Canaries, with everything going well.

Good piece in Outlook on Werbel. If you ever develop any interest in him, I have rudimentary files on some of his associates of the past, in connection with their pre-CBS Cuban and Haitian activities, including taped interviews with some. Implicitly, this piece would seem to tie him in with a guy who was a witness before the Senate Committee that started to inquire into literature on violence, bombing, etc., a guy who is in the Army reserves and a graduate of two intelligence courses (Holabird, naturally).

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg