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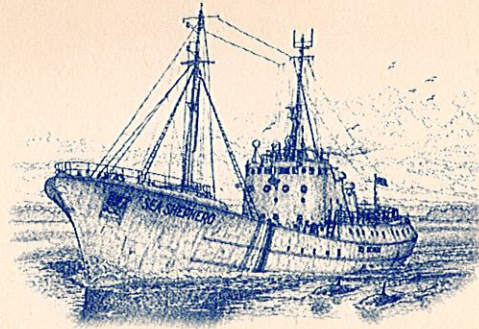
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Dear Billy,

I would like to thank-you personally for PermaWorld's ongoing generous contributions recently made to the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society. My crew of volunteers, our small staff, and I very much appreciate your support. As a small token of my appreciation for your generous support, I am enclosing a signed and dedicated copy of my book **Seal Wars** as I promised in my recent **Captain's Log**.

As you may know, our ship, *Sirenian*, is continuing to patrol the Galapagos National Park Marine Sanctuary and is in need of repairs. Our ship, *Farley Mowat*, has just recently completed a campaign to confiscate long-lines and is awaiting her annual dry-docking before we can return to sea.

And return we must do soon. The recent **Pew Foundation** study has demonstrated conclusively what Sea Shepherd has been warning for years. The Study states that 90% of the large fishes have been systematically removed from the sea within the last few decades.

The need to deal with the illegal fisheries plundering our oceans is now greater than ever. The long-liners, the draggers, the gill- and drift-netters, the whalers, the sealers, and the turtle poachers represent a force of greed that is destroying our oceans. We have so much to do and so little time and resources to work with, but we do have one thing, and that is a compassionate passion to conserve and protect.

This passion is fueled by two things. The first is anger at what we see in the seas, and this is a powerful motivator. But anger alone cannot sustain us. We need the positive encouragement that you provide for us with your support.

Your donations make us strong and you enable us to be effective. It is expensive to maintain ships at sea, and especially so when your objective is to protect life and not to profit from the wasting of life.

Thank-you sincerely. We are very grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Captain Paul Watson