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Dear Matt:

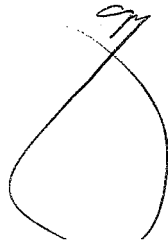
Many thanks for your recent note and especially for Spring Tides by Samuel Eliot Morison. My interest in sailing has not waned in the least and I look forward to reading the book very soon.

The surprise journey to Japan was fascinating and full of unforgettable experiences. Luckily, the return included a few days in Hawaii and even more at home.

This has altered my plans for Boston somewhat, which means there will be a trip sometime this summer but precisely when is not yet known.

You know my French is even worse than my Japanese. So, when will you send the answer to the rebus?

My very best to you, Sarah, Zoë, and Valor, and I hope to see you soon here or there.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MM', written over a large, stylized loop that resembles a teardrop or a large letter 'D'.