



DATE: April 18, 1997
TO: HARRY JULIAN VIA FAX
FROM: Paul Deason
RE: HMS ROSE

Dear Harry,

What a week it was. I can't take off enough hats to you and your crew. Everyone I talk to is filled with compliments to each and every one of your guys. You should be proud. Actually, I know you are proud. It is well deserved. Our appreciation is unbounded.

Unfortunately once the job is over you can't go home. Sorry.....

I've thought about it. Here goes.....

It seems to me that the shooting of the "Rose" would require your bedside manner to insure that we achieve our objective, whatever it is. It could be that our shooting will be as simple as filming from a camera boat shots of the ship under sail and at anchor. It could be that it will turn out to be something else.

Therefore we should probably avail ourselves of your expertise and good humor for just one or two weeks more to make sure we don't do something stupid. Your forbearance in this enterprise would be greatly appreciated.

I'm attaching a few memos and a calendar to give you an indication of what our plan should be. I would think that you need to travel to the East Coast around the 24th or 25th. Or whatever you think. Perhaps a lot could be handled by phone. Please get back to me with your comments.

Thanks very much,

cc: Colin Wilson