

Dear Sir, ...

Dear Seaman,
Seawoman

I wish only the best for
and the the people
you love.

I am very thankful
for the sacrifice
that you bring.

Thank you.

I hope to hear
of you soon.

Up until today I didn't
know a lot about the
difficult position that
you are in, but now that
I've been informed I felt
the urge to thank you.

I hope that you are treated
well, no matter where and
with whom you are on board.

Please write
me back
soon.

Because of you, I and all the ones
who surround me are able to live
our life with very high standards.

My name is ...
and I am ... years old.

I would be very pleased,
if you can answer my
letter.

May the smile of God light
you to glory.

May God give you...
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.

Bless those minding cattle,
And those minding sheep,
And those fishing the sea
While the rest of us sleep.

May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!

May there always be work
for your hands to do.
May your purse always hold
a coin or two.
May the sun always shine on
your windowpane.
May a rainbow be certain to
follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend
always be near you.
May God fill your heart with
gladness to cheer you.

May the blessing of light be on you—
light without and light within.
May the blessed sunlight shine on you
and warm your heart
till it glows like a great peat fire.

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allzeit gute Fahrt und immer eine Handbreit Wasser
unter dem Kiel.

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We wish the
"Herkules II" and its crew bon voyage at all times
and hope that it will always have a hand's width of
water under its keel.

May the blessing of the rain
be on you—
the soft sweet rain.
May it fall upon your spirit
so that all the little flowers
may spring up,
and shed their sweetness on
the air.
May the blessing of the
great rains be on you,
may they beat upon your
spirit
and wash it fair and clean,
and leave there many a
shining pool
where the blue of heaven
shines,
and sometimes a star.

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

If God sends you down a
stony path,
may he give you strong
shoes.

Deutsch

Der Herr segne dich und behüte dich.

Der Herr lasse sein Angesicht leuchten über dir und sei dir gnädig.

Der Herr erhebe sein Angesicht auf dich und schenke dir Friede.

Englisch

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.