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Peter,

I am enclosing the information I promised you which is, namely, a list of all the information and items contained in the Seawolf Association's historical files. You can make additional copies of this list and send me one such copy with the items checked that you wish me to send to you. Or you may just want me to put it all in a box and send to you.

One thing I forgot to mention to you when we discussed the terms for this book is that the Association and members would like to retain ownership of any and all historical information and items forwarded to you by the Association and/or its members. You are welcome to retain copies you make of these things but we would like you to return the original items that we send to you. I'm sure that you won't have any problem with this.

I sent our President, Tom Thalmann, a letter today telling him that you have committed to a book on the Seawolves and, excepting unforeseen difficulties, that you will attend the San Diego reunion in June for, at least, the Saturday night banquet. Let me know if there is a real problem financing that junket. I'm sure that the Association can secure a free place for you to stay with some of our many San Diego members and likely one of those helping to organize this reunion. Also I think airline tickets shouldn't be too expensive if purchased now but if that is a problem, financially, be sure to let me know. It is important to the Association that you be there and I'm sure that we could find some way to loan the price of the ticket, until the book is completed, to ensure that you are there.

I think, really, that it is also important for you to be there and get to know, personally, all of the C.O.'s of the squadron, to meet the guys and see what we're really all about, to hear the old stories, to see the dozens of photo albums they bring and lay out on a table for all to see