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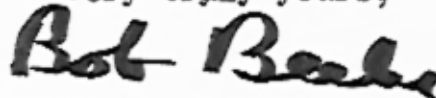
Dear Mr. Jurgens,

Thanks for your card. I dont think we will be in FL much before spring if then. There is a possibility I may fly to San Juan to attend the tests of a flopperstopper gear on a GB 42 that I designed. This should be in January. If I do I intend to spend some time in Florida for both boat and personal matters (my daughter lives there.)

I would say the only thing I might really help on now is the method of raising and lowering the masts and the rollers and stands used. I dont think Bury ever used the gear, he had a yard do it by crane. If you see peculiar collections of small angle iron and cans of bolts, thats it.

I have just gotten a letter from Mr. G. Sheppard Root, who left Hong Kong in a Cheoy Lee 42 trawler on March 7 westward, and arrived across the Atlantic at Barbados 14 November. The boat is now in Grenada and he is in Florida at 1401 S. Federal Highway #102, Boca Raton. I told him about you and PM and he may be around. He certainly should have an interesting story to tell.

Very truly yours,



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