Ahoy Captain Constant,

Darn! I'm so sorry I missed your call this afternoon. You probably could have used a strong coffee to get you down to Tacoma. Philip Schuyler had come down for coffee and I had just walked out the door before you called. And I hadn't seen Schuyler in an age and it ran on into the evening.

Maybe when you get off you'll come back through Seattle at some reasonable hour and we can hook up. I'd sure like to see you and have a visit.

As one Captain to another, remember to plug your scuppers when you keelhaul your crew and keep a good man in the crows nest with a kaleidoscope.

Captain Jim