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Dear Mr Radvall -

Thank you for the nice words regarding the little Blue nose schooner you picked up at the Treasure Town Gift Shop. I would like to say the wood actually did come from the wrecked Corinthian. You can imagine the mark a wreck like that would leave on a small island a week before xmas, in 1918. Foodstuffs with flour, lams and sides of pork. Sweet canned milk, practically everything in the food line. But the local fisherman, before they turned pirate, landed 78 men and one cat safely. They knew the government boats would soon show up, they returned and really wrecked her. My father saved all the dark wood he could handle, he never used it because he later carried in pine.

And now that I know the little schooner has found a port where she is appreciated I do not regret letting Ted have her,

Thanking you again.

Yours Truly  
Herman A. Shaw