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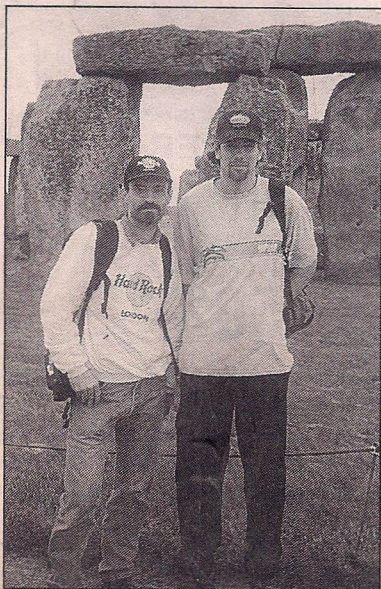
Dear Sir:

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for letting us know about the Seamanship Program through the Seafarers International Union. Last summer while reading your newsletter I noticed information on working in the merchant marine industry. My 21 year old son was having difficulty finding a place for himself having dropped out of UAA on two occasions. I showed him the phone number from your newsletter at which time he contacted Harold Holten, a representative for the Seafarers Union. Since then it has been a real success story for my son. He has finally found something he really enjoys doing. He is confident, motivated and really feels great about himself.

Thanks again for the outstanding job you do as our Representative. This serves as only a small example of how you help individual Alaskans help themselves. Additionally, please let Mr. Holten know of his fine efforts. This is a wonderful program which offers bountiful rewards to those willing to make the effort.

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Gazing on the Past



While the SS *Gopher State* was in the shipyard in Southampton, England last May, some of the vessel's crew members had an opportunity to visit Stonehenge. The world-famous monument—an amazing feat of engineering built 3,000-5,000 years ago—is located on the Salisbury Plain in southern England. From the left are OMU John C. Steeber Jr. and AB Eden Latta.

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A-BOOK IN ANCHORAGE – Earlier this year, QE4 Jared Latta (left) received his A-seniority book from SIU Port Agent Tracey Mayhew at the hall in Anchorage, Alaska.