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Mr. Arthur Martin  
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Dear Mr. Martin:

On April 15, 1985, you sent SBJ a 2½-page letter responding to Bruce Brown's comments on your Appledore. Your comments were forwarded to Bruce for his counter-response, which amounted to another 1½ pages, point for point.

If we had tried to publish these letters, we wouldn't have had space in the letters column for anything else; and if we had edited your letter, we would have probably slighted your many well taken points.

Given the length of the correspondence, and the time passed since the article on the Appledore appeared, I see no benefit either to you or our readers in publishing this exchange of letters.

I want you to know that we're not ignoring your comments. We share in the respect many others in the boating industry have for you and your company, and we will continue to welcome your reaction to articles we publish.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Lebovitz

Richard Lebovitz,  
Managing Editor