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Dear Chuck:

Karl made it! It has to be a real sense of satisfaction for you to know all the hard work paid off, and a real frustration to have missed out on the grand finale.

Your comments on the changes in your outlook stemming from the trip are intriguing. Maybe the purging effect of a genuine adventure is not respected enough by all of us, and just maybe we all should take time out from our work ruts to take part in a unique event.

The contribution you and your friends made to the success of the trip can't be measured easily and certainly can't be gracefully or successfully acknowledged in words. But from what you say, I suspect you've had your own and greater reward from being a part of the "Limited Edition Sail."

All of us at Ford appreciate what you've done, and thank you for it. I hope our paths will cross many times to come, and that we again have an opportunity to step outside the routine of our lives and into a grand adventure.

All the best.

Sincerely,