

2003 World Cruise

CRYSTAL SYMPHONY

WONDERS OF THE SOUTHERN SEAS

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En route to Los Angeles

Dear *DAVID & WILLIAM,*

As we near the very end of this years' 2003 World Cruise, Wonders of the Seven Seas, I would like to personally say a last farewell.

This world cruise holds many special memories for me, not only is it my very first world cruise as Captain of the vessel, it is also my last sailing period on Crystal Symphony. On reflection, while I am excited to look ahead to my new venture aboard Crystal Serenity, my time onboard Crystal Symphony is held in high esteem and this is in essence due to the many wonderful people I have met along the way and now consider my friends. The warmth and generosity you have all shown my family and I will stay with me always.

Please enjoy some of my 'Thoughts of the day' I hope they will also hold fond memories for you in the years to come:

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"

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"In matter of style, swim with the current"

"In matter of principle stand like a rock"

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"To the world you may be one person, but to that one person, you may be the world"

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"Learning music by reading about it is like making love by mail"

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"A liberal is a person that will give away everything he doesn't own."

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"We all live under the same sky but we don't all have the same horizon"

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"A long life may not be good enough, but a good life is long enough"

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"Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wish we didn't"

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"You see things as they are and say 'Why' but I dream things that never were and say 'Why not'"

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"The good old days were never that good, believe me the good new days are today and better days are coming tomorrow".

"Our greatest songs are still unsung."

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"It is never too late to be what you might have been"

"A true friend is one who likes you despite your achievements"

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be."

"The greatest thing in the world is to know how to be one's own self"

"You will never be a loser until you quit trying"

"Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind"

"A man who can't dance thinks the band is no good"

"The art of being right is the art of knowing what to overlook"

"Too late, I found out, you can't wait to become perfect; you've got to go out and fall down and get up again with everybody else"

"I look to the future because that's where I am going to spend the rest of my life"

A Woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.

A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.

A successful woman is one who can find such a man.

A diplomat is a man who will always remember a woman's Birthday, but never remember her age.

Some people do not become thinkers, simply because their memories are too good.

Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward in the same direction

Lazy people are always looking for something to do, the reason why so few good books are written is that there are so few people who can write anything.

The world is filled with willing people, some willing to work, and some willing to let them.

Many of Life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

Don't gamble, buy some good stocks hold it till it goes up, then sell it – if it doesn't go up, don't buy it.

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I have learnt that success is not to be measured so much by the positions that one has reached in life as by the obstacle which he has overcome while having succeeded.

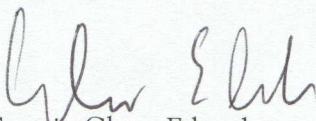
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True luck consists not in holding the best card at the table; luckiest he who knows just when to rise and go home.

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Don't cry because it is over, smile because its happened.

It has been a pleasure to sail with you and I hope to have that very same pleasure in the years to come aboard our newest sister Crystal Serenity.

Until then, I wish you health and happiness.

Warm regards,



Captain Glenn Edvardsen

Master

M/S Crystal Symphony