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* "I, Thomas James (Tennessee) Wallis, being in sound mind upon this subject, and having declared this wish repeatedly to my close friends - I hereby state my desire to be buried at sea. More specifically, I wish to be buried at sea at as close a possible point as the American poet Hart Crane died by choice in the sea; this would be ASCERNABLE (sic), this geographic point, by the various books (biographical) upon his life and death. I wish to be sewn up in a canvas sack and dropped overboard, as stated ~~up~~ above, as close as possible to where Hart Crane was given by himself to the great mother of life which is the sea: the Caribbean, specifically, if that fits the geography of his death. Otherwise (sic) - wherever (sic)

fits it.

This is my irrevocable Testament
Concerning the disposal of my
remains. I wish my obsequies (sic)
to be conducted (sic) by my revolution-
ary comrades in the what I regard
as the true sense of revolution:
those desiring freedom from an
imperialistic and militaristic
regime. I should like the Episcopalian
burial service to be read.

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Dick Cavett - P.B.S. "Personally
~~"speaking of death, I intend"~~ "Personally
I intend to be buried at sea. I want to be
put in a sack and dropped overboard."

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