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Dear Seymour:

In answer to your quandry, "Capesh" is the only spelling I know for the Italian word "Understand?" (Do you understand?) In Newark, the neighborhood I grew up in, it was a common expression. Perhaps in California you would say, "Does that compute?", or use Valley-Talk or something akin to "Any questions?" Anyway, I thought a "lansman" would know that word, but I either guessed wrong or spelled it improperly. And anyway, it loses something without the proper hand motion (either palm up, fingers apart, open handed or thumbs on index finger, fingers closed, palm up).

I appreciated the letter and the palms - quite appropriate for a letter to South Carolina. Here are greetings from my friend Mr. Moose:



Hope we can meet soon,

Stuart C. Schwartz
Executive Director

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