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Dear George,

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of "Let Freedom Ring". I was abroad for a while and it was only last week that I had the opportunity to watch it.

Congratulations to you and to all those who have contributed to this outstanding testimony of one of the most impressive episodes of World War II which the Belgian people shall never forget because it happened on their soil and meant so much for their future.

I was well aware of your project since the beginning and I was able to speak at length with you and the four history teachers after your return, but I am still deeply impressed by the result of your efforts: A beautiful and moving film about the courage and sacrifice of so many young Americans of your generation in the defense of our freedom. A technically remarkable work too, among other reasons for some wonderful images of the Ardennes.

You have more than reached your goal. The interviews of the Veterans who accompanied you and of my compatriots of the Ardennes who witnessed the battle show it by themselves. But the most significant part, for me at least, is probably the discussions led by the teachers in their classrooms and the reactions of their students. One sees in their eyes only that your message has been very well understood and I am sure that they in turn have related it to their relatives and friends.

Thank you a thousand times, in the name of the Belgians and of their freedom.

Yours very sincerely,

Ronald De Langhe