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Dear Mr. Bouman:

I would like to thank you personally for your important cultural and economic contributions, which are building bridges of friendship between Germany and Canada. Your pleasant and competent approach is always helpful in bringing meaningful projects to life.

In my role as Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, it is always a pleasure to work together with you and the Embassy in Ottawa to promote German language and culture in Canada.

Your group of companies have made significant economic contributions to Nova Scotia for almost 30 years.

Of particular importance is your First Nations cultural project, *Friends United*, which has received recognition worldwide and become a message of peace where people come together in mutual respect to assist Indigenous peoples.

I remember well that the German Members of Parliament were very impressed with your presentation during their visit to Montreal. It is very commendable that you were able to bring together the former Premier of Nova Scotia along with his three predecessors, all of whom came together for your *Friends United* project, regardless of political party association. You have helped inform the policy-making process of the Nova Scotia Government, and this is unique and admirable.

I would also like to mention your magazine, *Adventure Canada Publishing Inc.*, which is published in Europe in the German language and serves to bring Canadian landscape and culture much closer to your audiences in Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. I have your magazine in my office and regularly give it to my clients and visitors. It is always interesting and well-produced.

I wish you the very best for your future and I am certain that your *Friends United* project will continue to build important cultural bridges between Germany and Canada. You have been and continue to be a messenger of peace and a bridge builder.

With heartfelt greetings,



Suzanne I. Rix