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Hr. Wolfgang Kanig
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Dear Wolfgang,

Please let me thank you once again for the fantastic service I received at the Ringberg Hotel last week. I wanted to reassure you that the speech that I gave was not just empty words. I was very serious when I said that I would trade the three high-rise hotels that I command in Pittsburgh for just one Ringberg. The dedication of the team to their jobs is astonishing. I found all of them to be polite, professional, extremely efficient, and moreover, very patient with my very poor attempts to speak German.

I must recognize André Oppitz's contribution to the success of Eurofurence. He put in so much hard work, and I am certain that without him the convention would not have been as much fun. I hope that you gave him a well-deserved holiday after the late hours he worked to ensure we all had a good time. You deserve one, too; I remember seeing you from early morning to late evening. I have attended many conventions and have stayed in dozens of hotels in my career; I have never before seen a more dedicated manager, or a finer team. You have every reason to be proud.

You can be very certain that I will return next year, and I have told all of my colleagues that there is a wonderful place in the Thüringer Wald that they must visit when they travel to Germany. Allow me to extend a humble offer to the Ringberg Team: if any should travel in the future to the area of Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania, I shall do what I can to help make the visit enjoyable. André has my email address -- just let me know. It is the very least that I can do to repay the hospitality that went far above the call of duty.

Yours sincerely,

Samuel C Conway, Ph.D.
Chairman & CEO