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Dear Tom Mahr,

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with great emotion I received your kind letter and the accompanying booklets with so many memories of my unforgettable and beloved sister who went away from us much too early. I know how much she cherished her connection with your father and the place in Altzella where she had photographed and worked and debated. I will always remember the day my wife and I went there to have an idea of that ground which meant much to her.

I am very glad you managed the move and that you all have archived the works of your father and of the foundation. It certainly was no easy job as the means of support of all these activities have been curtailed so much!

I am pained to hear that your father has to fight a long battle with illness and surgery. That in his age is no easy time and we all know that one walks then on a thin borderline. I wish him luck and fortitude in all these trials.

Approaching 82 soon I am fully aware of the tribulations of that age period and of all the deliberations that go with it. We plan now to leave our home of 35 years, and we will try to settle down in something much smaller but adequate for our age group. I have fully retired from my professional activities also due to some chronic ailments which no longer permit me to go on with industrial consulting on an international basis. Unfortunately, my wife suffers much more from an incurable condition which makes it necessary to concentrate now just on our own lives. Our daughters in Germany and Mexico often join us but they live their own lives and share many responsibilities with their partners for our eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. From Ireland we hear that Inge's daughter Rebecca and her two sons plus husband are in a very good condition, being so successful in films and books. Inge would be so happy to know this. I have been with Arthur shortly before he died to see Inge's grave near Roxbury, a beautiful meadow in the midst of the Woodbury Woods. We were so close, having been only one year apart and I miss her terribly. How much I do appreciate to have another sign of affection from her friends. Thank you.

Please convey my best wishes and regards to your father. Thank you again for your kindness in sending me this material.

Most cordially

