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*Dear Gunnar*

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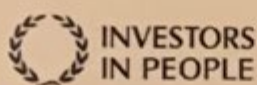
I am writing as the Vice President of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to thank you most sincerely for your wonderful work and dedication in Denmark, over many years, to remember those service personnel who lost their lives during the two World Wars.

The personal interest in and attention that you have shown to the family members of those casualties buried or memorialised in Danish cemeteries epitomises the values that we, as an organisation, live by. I can imagine that it has made an enormous difference to those visiting these sites over many years.

That you have also played a leading role in remembering the fallen through initiating and participating in the annual memorial service at Aabenraa Cemetery is also to your very great credit. It has helped to ensure that their sacrifice will never be forgotten.

In two months time we will mark the centenary of the signing by His Majesty The King of the Royal Charter marking the foundation of the War Graves Commission on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1917. As we approach that remarkable milestone in our history, it is a most appropriate time to thank you once again for all your support - it is hugely appreciated and will have meant so much to so many.

*yours*  
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