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Veendam, 22 June 2009

Dear Mayor Shepherd, dear Sharon,

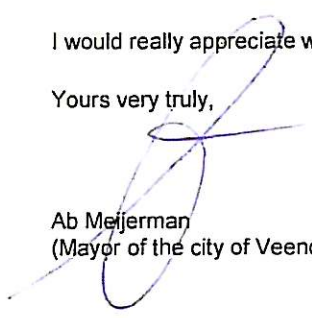
As I let you know in my previous letter, we really enjoyed the stay of Mr Arthur Lyon and Mr Philip Thibeau to the city of Veendam in the beginning of May. And I am happy that the bond between Kelowna and Veendam is still close. I would like to continue and expand our friendship.

We have been discussing possible ways to strengthen our relationship and to identify significant moments and events to send a larger delegation to Veendam and Kelowna. After all, paying visits to each other is part of maintaining a friendship. On 4 May 2010 it will be 65 years ago that the second world war came to an end. Therefore, I would like to invite you to visit us that week, together with a delegation of both veterans and representatives of your local authorities. It would be an honour for us, to have you joining us in both an interesting and pleasant programme.


A detailed programme for those days still has to be worked out, but would you be so kind as to think about joining us and with whom? Should you have any wishes about how to spend your days here, please, do not hesitate to let me know.

I would really appreciate welcoming you again and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours very truly,


Ab Meijerman
(Mayor of the city of Veendam)

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