



The Federal President

Dr. Heinz Fischer

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Mr. Leopold Engleitner

Dear Mr. Engleitner,



It is with the greatest pleasure that I have learned of your forthcoming “Unbroken Will” lecture tour in the United States, and I am deeply impressed that at your advanced age you take upon yourself the stress and care to bear witness of your stirring life in the United States.

Along with the need for expert study of the Nazi regime of terror, the reports of first hand witnesses are of immeasurable value – in order to fill the facts and numbers of that time with life, so that people can really grasp the unimaginable.

Your willingness over many years to share your personal fate is something admirable; not many persons who have had unbelievable suffering inflicted upon them are willing to speak publicly about it. You have also, with your biography dealing with that time, achieved a much appreciated standard reference work from which readers cannot turn away because of your impressive convincing power and your and faithful evocation of the worst times.

Wishing you every possible success for your new undertaking I remain with my best regards,

Sincerely yours,