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France.

Dear Prof.

Thank you so much for your kind letter of 27 July. I'm glad I'm in a position to do a little something for Wagner. aside from the moral obligation in a pledge made way back - I only wish it could be more.

Since last writing the news that our unit is in France has been released - since arriving here I've seen & visited many of the places I'd always heard about but never expected to see - Among them Chartres & Rheims Cathedrals, Fontainebleau and others - somehow one manages to get enough time when near to catch a glimpse even though mostly it's work and plenty of it. My only hope is that some of the work contributes something to shortening this affair - sometimes I doubt it - Thank again for your letter - it sort of relieved me to know the check had arrived - sometimes those things get snarled up. Thank too for the Bulletin - very appreciate getting it here
Sincerely Howard