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Dear Gene:

I would like to extend to you my sincere appreciation for your personal efforts in setting up the film on Today's Army: Proud and Ready, at Fort Eustis on November 16th.

Obviously as you could tell, the film was an extreme hit. It is the first time I have seen an entire audience stand and applaud a film. You are to be complimented on your sequencing and integrating of historical information, patriotic setting, and Army music, to produce a most inspiring and emotional film.

I hope you enjoyed the dining in, although it may at times have seemed to be getting out of hand, the spirit, esprit de corps, and morale created that environment. In units where the enthusiasm is not evident, you will see a totally different environment. Personally, I thoroughly enjoyed the display of camaraderie and conviviality.

Again, thanks so much for your assistance and support. It is great to deal with a real professional. Sincere best wishes for '85.

Sincerely,

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