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**Mr. Hugh O'Brian
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Dear Hugh,

Thank you for sending me the updated information I requested concerning HOBY. I was very impressed to learn that more than 335,000 young people have now had the benefit of attending your leadership programs which, as I have heard from many, deeply influenced their lives.

I don't think you realized the extent or consequences your 1958 visit to my father, Albert Schweitzer, and his talks with you at his hospital in the African forest would have on your life, and countless others you have touched in his spirit. His words, "Hugh, what are you going to do with this?" which he asked you upon your departure brought about a complete change in your life. My father enjoyed the time you spent together and was very proud to know that he gave you the inspiration to start HOBY. I am grateful that you are still keeping the dream alive 46 years later, passing on his gift to young people searching for purpose in their lives.

HOBY's 2004 World Leaders of Tomorrow Congress (WLTC) to be held in Washington, D.C. next July will be a shining testament to my father's philosophy of "Reverence for Life" and to your great work, which I hope you will continue doing for many, many years to come.

I send you my warmest congratulations and best wishes, with sincere thanks for giving life to my father's inspiration. I am deeply beholden for what you are doing for the youth of the world in his memory.

All the Best,

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