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Dear Mr. Ouellette,

Thank you for your letter of August 9, 2013 inviting me to attend the Merchant Navy Veterans Day of Remembrance ceremony to be held on September 8, 2013 at the National War memorial in Ottawa.

It would have been a matter of great honour for me to attend the Remembrance Ceremony and lay a wreath on behalf of my country. However, I will have to express my inability to do the honours as I will be away on an official tour out of town. In my absence, Mr. Tsewang Namgyal, Deputy High Commissioner will be attending the ceremony and lay the wreath.

I take this opportunity in wishing the function all success.

Yours sincerely,

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