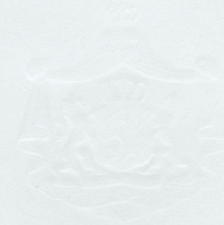


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Dear Mrs Mirino,

Thank you for your letter of 7 August in which you write to His Majesty King Willem-Alexander about the first English translation of the book *Wij vochten in het bos. De guerrillastrijd op Nieuw-Guinea tijdens de Tweede Wereldoorlog* by Sergeant Maurits Kokkelink.

It was most considerate of you to inform the King about the publication of the book and for taking the trouble to send him a copy of it prior to the Dutch Australian memorial to be held on 9 September. This was much appreciated and I thank you, on behalf of the King, for this kind gesture.

Yours sincerely,

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