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Dear all

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It is with much joy that I think of Dabelstein & Passehl and the wonderful two weeks' stay with you in September 2005.

I am truly sorry that I have not before now gotten around to sending you a letter expressing my gratitude for your kind invitation to participate in your scholarship programme this year.

The extensive and very well prepared schedule for the two weeks gave me a profound and very useful insight in the insurance and marine business in Hamburg. Needless to say, I was overwhelmed with the variety of the programme as well as the kindness, with which we were welcomed both at your office as well at other places we visited.

As I am personally involved in a few re-insurance matters, and as the re-insurance business is a quite close community, I found it particularly helpful and interesting to visit Munich Re's offices and to learn about their re-insurance business.

Also the visit to Captain Klaus Förster at the Hamburg Harbour, during which we had the opportunity of visiting a Panmax vessel, was very interesting and educating. Even though I work with maritime matters on a daily basis, it is very rare that I get the opportunity of seeing how a vessel is organised and how it works.

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Your very instructive insights in various German legal fields were as well very interesting - particularly from my point of view – considering the number of Danish transports shipped out of German ports and my work with disputes in this regard.

On the social side, I was very pleased with everybody's hospitality, and I certainly enjoyed both the pleasant lunches at Rado's as well as our visits to various venues in Hamburg (ranging from the Old Sailor to East Hotel!) always accompanied by somebody from the office who had the energy to spend a night in town even after a long day at the office.

Your 75's Anniversary was a great event – both in regard to the people attending and in regard to the place and the food, and once again I congratulate your office and wish you all the best.

It was an immensely positive experience to visit your office, and I do hope that we will get the opportunity of working together in the future.

Best regards

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