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His Excellency Jens Sønderup,  
Minister of Agriculture,  
COPENHAGEN.

Dear colleague,

I am writing to thank you very warmly for the kind hospitality you have so generously tendered to me during my visit to Copenhagen. I very much appreciate the frank and open discussion we have had on the subject of agricultural integration and I found it extremely useful that you have kindly given me the opportunity of meeting so many prominent members of the organisations.

It also was a great honour to me that the Minister of Fisheries, His Excellency Knud Ree and his Permanent Secretary attended the meetings. Will you please be good enough to tell my Colleague, Mr. Ree, how much I have enjoyed meeting him and that I am very interested in the problems about which he talked to me.

I have never been able to find out who has been responsible for the charming gesture of welcome and hospitality on the steamer from Nyborg to Koradø and I would be grateful if you would kindly tell the people who had arranged this how very much both my delegation and myself have appreciated this.

I feel that the discussions we have had, have contributed much to clarifying both the Danish and the Netherlands point of view on agricultural integration. I also think that there is firm common ground for a cooperation between our two countries on the matter and I need hardly say again that I do very much hope that Denmark will find her way to joining an agricultural community as a full member.

I shall certainly keep you informed as to any further developments. On the other hand I would be grateful if you would kindly keep me informed on any further contacts either yourself or your collaborators might have on this subject. The memorandum on the Netherlands point of view I promised to send you, will be prepared at the shortest possible delay and will be sent to you as soon as it is ready.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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