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DEAR MR. METZLAR AND MR. RYPKEMA,

I had the very special honor in 2004 of traveling to Friesland to video my friend Bette McDevitt as she interviewed Tiny Mulder. Bette knows Tiny's son Teake, who is a writer in Pittsburgh. Tiny and her gracious daughter (Rixt) fixed us dinner and drove us to the house where Tiny lived during the war years.

The interview took place at Eddie's Restaurant — a very old building with the flag of Friesland at ^{the} driveway. Eddie served a wonderful "Dutch" meal.

Tiny requested that you each have a copy of her DVD. She said you were doing the same kind of work as she did in WWII.

Bette and I are now working on a DVD of Frank McGlinchey, a U.S. bombardier on a B-17 named "Salvo Sal" that was shot down October 8, 1943 while returning from a bombing run over Bremen shipyards. He was rescued by Tiny and spent two weeks with her family. He was captured at the Spanish border and spent 13 months at Stalag Luft I at Barth, Germany in the north. Frank came to Pittsburgh in 2005 to see Tiny. (Frank's photo is on the back of Tiny's video.)

Here are some web sites _____

www.verzetmuseum.nl (Tiny's poetry is imbedded into the sidewalk there.)

MR. METZLAR - MR. RYPKEMA,

you along with Tiny and countless others are our heroes. As Churchill said "this is the war of the unknown warrior ---"

A million thank you's _____

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