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Dear Christian,

I am writing this letter to express my deep gratitude for all that you have done to assist the *Ireland and its Diaspora Festival - Frankfurt Book Fair 1996*.

I have no doubt that but for your critical intervention and grant offers at the end of 1994/early 1995 the festival might not have been realised and on behalf of the Boards of the festival and *The Arts Council* many thanks indeed for these grants from *irland journal* and *Gaeltacht Reisen*.

However, your greatest contribution has been in masterminding and delivering the wonderful Day of Irish Life Festival. For me, personally, since I have also a background in working in the field of community arts, I was delighted that there was such an impressive local Festival, with a staggering 1,050 events in over 500 cities.

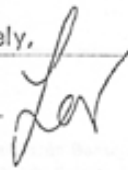
I appreciate the extraordinary overtime which was put in by members of your office all in the cause of *A Day of Irish Life / Ireland and its Diaspora Festival* which together made up "Der Irische Herbst".

Please give our special good wishes from Sandra O'Connell and myself also to Christian Sprenger, Sonja and to Beatrix.

Working with you has been a great partnership !

Best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

Lar Cassidy
Director



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