

Dear Mr. Willen, Members of the Edith Stein Circle, friends.

Before I deliver my father's formal remarks, I would like to mention that while my father is very sorry not to have been able to travel to Gottingen, he was very happy that I was able to be here on his behalf. In fact, this is my very first visit to Goettingen, where my great grandparents, great uncle, grandmother, and father once lived; and where a beautiful and vibrant library I visited yesterday bears my father's name. During my short time here, I have been able to see the beauty of this wonderful city of which my grandmother so often spoke, experience the kindness of people such as the Schügl, and also to see first-hand that her family has not been forgotten.

And now I turn to my father's remarks: (which we also will share in German)

Robert Buergenthal