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Dear Mr Scobbie

Thank you very much for inviting me to the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Cowie last Saturday to commemorate the Fallen in the Great War.

It was a most moving ceremony and well attended and the location at Cowie was well selected with the beautiful backdrop of the Ochil Hills. The whole organisation of the event was excellent and I was very impressed that you are managing to hold similar events in every county of Scotland.

It is important that, even after 100 years, we continue to remember those who have given their lives for the freedoms that we enjoy and so often take for granted. The world is not a safe place and we need to be reminded of what can happen when peace breaks down and belligerence takes over so that we do all that we can to avoid any repeat of the mistakes of the past.

Please pass on my thanks to all those who made the day so successful including the Provincial Grand Master, Alistair Marshall, and the Grand Sword-bearer David Reid.

Yours sincerely,