



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Mr. William E. Kirkland  
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Dear Bill:

Thank you for your recent letter and for the enclosed photograph. Likewise, I appreciate your sending the three outstanding essays to my attention. It is obvious that all three of these writers are in touch with more than the term "freedom." Rather, they know the very spirit and soul of Freedom.

I am glad to learn that things are going well with your job. You and your colleagues do outstanding work on behalf of a very special segment of our population, a segment to which I am most proud to belong. Veterans everywhere owe you and your co-workers a great deal for your diligence and for your commitment to making a positive difference.

I look forward to working with you and with all other parties working toward the betterment of the veteran community.

I look forward to seeing you again in the near future.

Please do stay in touch.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "DOUG", written in a stylized, cursive-like font.

Lawrence Douglas Wilder

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