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Mr. Victor R. Del Regno  
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Dear Vic,

I was glad to be able to attend last week's Veteran's Day screening of "Till Then: A Journey through World War II Love Letters" at the Weaver Library in East Providence.

It was nice to be able to see your great film again - on a big screen and in the company of veterans. I must commend you on the production values, the location shooting, research and use of archival footage, and the overall tone and message of the film.

Before I became director and curator of the Culinary Arts Museum, my wife and I had a media company. We produced documentaries for non-profits. One of our films for Henry Ford Museum covered a similar time period, as it was about Buckminster Fuller's Dymaxion House, meant to solve the post-World War II housing crisis. Thus, I too have spent a lot of time looking for and reviewing old footage. When I see storytelling that works as powerfully as yours in "Till Then," I know the effort it takes.

At Johnson & Wales, we remain proud to have been able to support you and supply a location that fit the bill for the recreation of your mother's kitchen. Our 1943 "canning kitchen" display was inspired by a slide-film produced by the Farm Security Administration, "Today's Storage is Tomorrow's Dinner." I think it was a great fit for your project.

Good luck with your future work in promoting the film. It really is a timeless story that has particular resonance right now given the ever-present conflicts in which we seem to become embroiled.

All best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard J.S. Gutman".

Richard J.S. Gutman

