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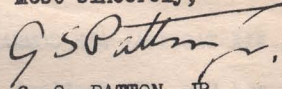
My dear General Weyland:

Please accept for yourself and pass on to the officers and men of your command the sincere appreciation and admiration of myself, and the officers and men of the 3rd Army, for your magnificent cooperation in the reduction of the Ardennes salient.

As usual, we feel that the great successes achieved are the result of the unselfish cooperation and comradeship existing between the Air and Ground troops.

We look forward to bigger and better victories in the immediate future.

Most sincerely,



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