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*Dear Mr Weisner*

How wonderful to have achieved 80 years of life! They were not all easy years but I am happy to have lived them in a dignified way. My most beautiful experience at this occasion, however, is to feel appreciated and supported by so many people.

It was a great joy for me to receive your warm congratulations on my 80th birthday and I thank you very much. I received an overwhelming amount of birthday greetings, and you will surely understand that I cannot thank everyone of you with a personalized letter.

Also in the ninth decade of my life and as long as strength and good health will be granted to me I shall commit myself to the Global Ethic Foundation. This Foundation would be happy to receive also your support. At the same time I am busy writing the third volume of my Memoirs.

Confident in your continued sympathy I send you my warm regards,

*Yours sincerely*

*Hans Küng*

**handwritten note by Prof. Küng:**

*Once again many thanks for distributing your press note on an international level (French, English, Finnish...). Please forward my thanks!*