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Mr. Max McLean
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Dear Mr. McLean,

I've been meaning to write this letter for the past week.

My wife and I and three other couples made the trip into NYC on Sunday, December 11, to see a performance of "Martin Luther on Trial." I've sat through so many well-intended but mediocre Christian films and plays over the years that my expectations were modest. That made the actual experience of the play doubly enjoyable.

Congratulations. It's a wonderful piece of work. I've recommended it to at least a dozen other people over the past week.

The staging is excellent. Martin Luther and (no surprise) Lucifer give marvelous performances, but the entire cast is a delight. Please pass along my compliments.

Thanks for putting your talents to this task. It's a gift to the rest of us.

May God bless you and those you love this Christmas. You can be sure that my wife and I will be back to see more of your work.

With best wishes in Jesus Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis X. Maier".

Francis X. Maier
Special Assistant to the Archbishop