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*Dear Darren*

**London Visit**

I am writing to say a big thank you to you, the staff and members of The Grand Lodge of the Mark Master Masons for your hospitality and kindness during my recent visit to London. I had a thoroughly good time despite my initial anxieties about talking to such a large group of people. A great many people took the time to compliment me upon my presentation and all of you were so welcoming and open that I couldn't help but feel at ease immediately.

Please can you extend my particular thanks to Pro Grand Master Raymond Smith, Deputy Master John Prizeman and Assistant Grand Master Stephen Davison as well as the other members sat at my table? They were all very jolly and interesting company during our meal together.

I have put another visit to the Grand Temple on the to-do list for my next visit to London as the building is so beautiful it deserves a proper look around.

As I said during my talk I cannot express enough what an enormous difference the grant has made to all at St Oswald's. The ripple effects of the funding continue as we have now employed our dietitian one day a week. She begins her time with us by carrying out a catering review and supporting Head Chef Maureen and her team to use the new kitchen facilities to further advance the nutritional benefits of the delicious meals they cook for us every day here at the Hospice.

Yours sincerely,

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