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Dear Dominic,

Could I please ask you to convey my grateful thanks to all your staff who did so much to prepare and arrange such a successful Royal Visit. Special thanks must go to James and Esther, who did so much not only during the preparations, but also on the day. I know that Her Majesty, His Royal Highness and The Duchess of Cambridge enjoyed the visit enormously and were not only overwhelmed by the warmth of the welcome they received from the people of Leicester, but were very impressed by the range of interesting projects, performances and cultural displays.

I was very pleased that the Royal Visitors spoke to so many people both in the University and in Magazine Square and I am sure it will be something that those people will remember for a long time.

I was so delighted that all the arrangements went so well and that we were blessed with fine weather. It was certainly a wonderful sight as we walked through the Magazine to see and hear so many people who were there to greet the Royal visitors.

It was certainly a special day for the University and all your hard work and meticulous planning certainly produced a very happy, successful and memorable visit. Thank you all so much for all you did.

With best wishes

Lady Gretton
HM Lord-Lieutenant of Leicestershire