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I am writing to thank you so much for everything you did to make the Pageant a success. You helped turn a dream into reality and everything we hoped for came true as a result. I have been inundated with letters and compliments but these really are taken on behalf of the whole team, which includes your personal contribution. It was a massive collective effort and every individual had their part to play to make it all work like clockwork.

In years to come we will remember Sunday night as the pinnacle of the event but who can forget what we had to come through to get there? Constant rain, treacle like mud, freezing conditions and a boggy stable area all challenged everybody's sense of humour. The fact that the participants were still smiling and the show continued, despite the appalling conditions, was largely down to you.

I also realise the huge commitment you made to the Diamond Jubilee Pageant with the sheer physical and mental effort. If you are like me, you are still feeling the effects of a job well done. I wish I could conjure up a beach holiday and some Cook Island dancers to help you recover but alas that is out of my control! Instead, Annabel and I are looking to invite you to Somerset for a "wrap" party later in the Summer where we can relive various nightmares and the funnier moments.

Make sure that you sit down with a large glass of something to watch the ITV programme, which is scheduled to be broadcast at 6.30pm on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. ITV is thrilled with the content, so it should be a programme worth viewing.

Anyway, thank you so much for being part of this one off team. Your commitment will always be remembered and valued. We could not have done it without you.

With best wishes

SH Brooks-Ward LVO OBE TD Director & Producer

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