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His Majesty The King
Buckingham Palace
London SW1A 1AA

Sir,

On behalf of the officers and members of the Loyal Orange Association of Canada and Ladies Orange Benevolent Association of Canada, I wish to convey to you our deepest condolences and sorrow of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Our members share many memories of her visits to Canada and often reflect on those special occasions with fondness. While personally not having the opportunity to have an audience with Her Majesty, I was blessed and honoured to observe Her motorcade pass by on her last visit to Winnipeg. As She was leaving The Forks, I stood alone on Provencher Blvd, doffing my cap in a mark of respect while being on the receiving end of Her Majesty's infectious smile as She rode past. A small memory in comparison to that of others, but one that will forever remain with me, nonetheless.

While lamenting the loss of such a beloved Monarch, we also wish to proclaim our loyalty to you, Your Majesty, your heirs, and successors, now and forever.

"The LORD is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant.

Most Worshipful Brother Pte. Sean Christopher Allen
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