



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

17th February 2009

Dear Mrs Parsons.

The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for your letter.

Her Majesty was sorry to hear that you and your family, like many other families across the State, are suffering so badly from the severe drought, and are having to face considerable hardships.

The Queen was interested to learn about the special weekend event which has the support of the local Shire Council to take place in September, and the various activities which you personally hope to organise for a family weekend, for people from far and wide.

Her Majesty was pleased to hear about the heart-warming response you have received for this major project and, although unable to do as you ask, The Queen sends you, and all those involved in planning this event, her best wishes for a memorable weekend that will provide the encouragement and hope that is so desperately needed.

I am to thank you once again for writing as you did.

Your sincerely,  
Richarda Elton

Lady-in-Waiting

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