



ST JAMES'S PALACE

From: The Office of TRH The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and HRH Prince Henry of Wales

Private and Confidential

2nd September, 2011

Dear Miss Southgate,

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have asked me to thank you for the letter you sent on the occasion of their Wedding, kindly informing them of the wonderful celebratory bell ringing in the County of Essex. I do apologise for the time it has taken to reply, we are responding as quickly as we possibly can. However due to the tens of thousands of letters and cards received this has taken longer than we would have wished.

Their Royal Highnesses have been overwhelmed by the incredibly kind messages they have received and they were immensely touched that you should take the trouble to write as you did about this thoughtful and greatly appreciated tribute for this very special occasion. It really was most thoughtful of you and The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have asked me to send you their warmest thanks and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Claudia Holloway', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mrs. Claudia Holloway

Miss Tracey Southgate