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Dear Bob

### ROYAL WEDDING

I am writing to you to congratulate you and your officers on the successful policing and security operation for the wedding of HRH the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

This was a historic day of national celebration and the policing and security was critical to its success. I wanted to write and thank you for your personal contribution and dedication to ensuring that the Royal Wedding was a huge success. I know that you and your officers spent many hours on the planning and management of the day. The policing plan worked well, and this is a testament to the professionalism and experience of you and your colleagues in the Metropolitan Police.

I doubt any of us will easily forget the sight of the vast crowd moving down the Mall effortlessly managed by the police – and watched live by billions around the world. Behind this image of the day, lies many hours of hard work and dedication – not least by the officers who worked both on the streets and behind the scenes on the day and in the week beforehand.

I hope that you and your officers will now look back on the Royal Wedding as a source of great pride and achievement.

With best wishes

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