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Dear Mr Murphy

I am very sorry that I have been so long in following up on my visit in October.

I thoroughly enjoyed the day and was very impressed with the children's efforts and music. I am particularly grateful to you for your very kind donation of £200 to the Leprosy Mission. I can confirm that this has been sent to them and that they will be acknowledging this in due course. The work of the Mission is vital; both for the relief of disease and poverty and also for the spreading of the Word of God.

Thank you also for your very kind gift of book tokens, which I am greatly looking forward to spending when I finally surface from the pantomime and lecture cruise round in December and January.

I absolutely loved the drawing by Cameron Bennett and will be in touch with him about his kind offer to do a larger portrait. Meanwhile, I hope that the school has an extremely successful 2017 and I am very sorry indeed that there has been such a delay in this response.

Yours sincerely



*mp* The Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe DSG  
(Dictated by Miss Widdecombe but signed in her absence)