Dear Madam

I wanted to write to you to say how sorry I was about the death of your beloved husband Prince Phillip(The Duke of Edinburgh).

I watched the funeral on TV and felt for you having to sit alone at the service. I understand how you will be feeling at this sad time as I have experienced loss in my lifetime.

My husband, Bobby had Huntingtons Disease and died at 60. We had a daughter who was called Elizabeth and a son called David. They both got Huntingtons Disease and passed away,Elizabeth was 42 and David was 43. My granddaughter Kelly-Anne took her own life at 19 as she was diagnosed with Huntingtons Disease and could not face what was ahead of her.

It is my birthday on the 30th April 2021 and I will be 88 years young. Prior to retiring I was a sheltered housing warden in Monkton Place in Port Glasgow and I also used to hire out hats for ladies to use for special occasions.

I love dressing up and wearing fancy hats. I love all your wonderful hats ,especially the bright and vibrant colourful ones. You always look so elegant and stylish with your beautiful hats and coats.

I researched online and saw that you have a collection of over 5000 hats. I was wondering if you ever donate any of your older hats as I would love to have one to wear on my birthday.

I always put a donation to Huntingtons disease on my birthday and if you were able to donate a hat to me I would increase my donation by £50.

Please find enclosed a hat for you. It is a bottle topper that myself and my friends have been knitting for charity during lockdown.

Thank you for taking time the time to read my letter and I hope you are keeping well.

I have the honour to be,Madam,Your Majesty’s humble and obedient service.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cathy Ross