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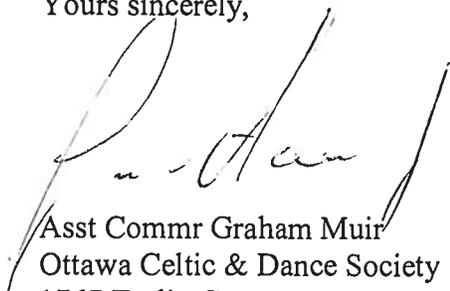
Dear Graham,

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for the continued support of the RCMP Highland Dancers to The Army Ball 2014. As you know it was tremendous evening; due in no small part to the fantastic entertainment, music, pomp, ceremony and dance. The Army Ball has become the military social event in Ottawa, and a significant part of this event is the first rate entertainment that the guests are treated to each year.

The RCMP Dancers are one of the highlights of the Ball each year. While the audience loves the swirl of the pipes and drums, when the dancers come on to join the Camerons Pipe Band, they quite simply steal the show! The verve, energy and professionalism of all of the dancers is infectious. The costumes, smiles on their faces and polished performances every year are just a delight to watch. We are indeed so fortunate to be able to have the troupe participate in the Ball each year. Alyssa McCormick in particular was outstanding as the group leader this year and should be commended for the show that she choreographed to compliment the music.

Please let me extend to you, once again, our thanks and appreciation in making The Army Ball 2014 a dynamic and memorable evening for all. We are confident that this special evening will continue to be one of the most significant events held in the National Capital Region each year, and we would be delighted to have the RCMP Dancers on board for the 11th Army Ball, now scheduled for 11 April 2015.

Yours sincerely,



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