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**Gary France**  
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Dear Gary,

Many thanks for your splendid contribution to last Friday's Institute of the Arts Graduation Ceremony.

You will have gauged the audience reaction, both during the performance, and subsequently. Let me hasten to add that it was no less enthusiastic and appreciative from those on stage, although we would have wished to have had a better viewing perspective.

As you know, this was my last Graduation Ceremony as Director of the School of Music and I could not have wished for a more appropriate and professional music content in the program. I am most grateful.

Yours sincerely,

Professor W. R. Hawkey  
Director

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