



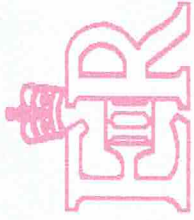
**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

*I send you my grateful thanks  
for the kind words you have  
sent to me on the occasion of  
my ninetieth birthday*

**ELIZABETH R**

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**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

The Queen thanks you very much for your card, drawing and for your kind message.

Although it is not possible for Her Majesty to reply to you personally, due to the large number of letters she receives every day, The Queen was pleased to hear from you and Her Majesty greatly appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing as you did.

The Queen hopes you will understand that, because of the enormous amount of correspondence she has received in the last few months, it has not been possible to reply to you until now.

December 2016