15th March, 2013

Dear

The Queen has asked me to thank you for your letter of 4th March, telling Her Majesty how your School Council is trying to encourage pupils at your school to read more books.

The Queen thought it kind of you to write as you did. However, while careful note has been taken of your request for Her Majesty’s favourite book, I am afraid I will have to disappoint you. I hope you will understand when I say that The Queen never reveals her favourite preference for anything, since otherwise she would see it, hear it or taste it everywhere she goes!

Nevertheless, it was most interesting to learn of your project, and I would like to send you and your fellow students my good wishes for every success with your enterprise.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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