



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

10th May, 1951.

*Dear Lord Maclay,*

I am commanded by The King to convey to you and to all members of the Boys' Brigade and the Life Boys in this country and the British Commonwealth overseas, His Majesty's warm and sincere thanks for the kind and loyal terms of your Message which was handed to him by the Relay Teams at Buckingham Palace this morning. The smartness of the Guard of Honour and the Bands which were on parade and the evident fitness and keenness of the runners impressed The King very much. His Majesty hopes that you will congratulate all who were present since he realises that they were representative of innumerable units who had co-operated in the preparation and carrying of the message.

In conclusion The King wishes me to let you know how glad he was this time, and in this Festival year, to receive the Message as your Patron.

Yours sincerely,

*A. Maclay*

The Lord Maclay, K.B.E.