



# THE BOYS' BRIGADE

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26 September 1977

Mr Robin Bolton  
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Dear Robin,

British Youth Bands Association : "Jubilee Salute to the Queen."

I write on behalf of the Brigade President to send to you and the Boys on parade yesterday his warm congratulations on your excellent turn-out and splendid performance in the March Past at Buckingham Palace.

He was very impressed by the smartness and enthusiasm of all those he met on parade and it was quite clear that the standard achieved was the result of an enormous amount of work, not only in preparing and rehearsing the band, but also the preparation of uniforms by the Boys and their parents, and other helpers. The end result of this team work by so many people was a contribution to the parade which upheld the highest standards and good name of The Boys' Brigade.

Please convey to all concerned the President's good wishes and thanks, in which I join.

Yours sincerely,

ALFRED HUDSON  
Brigade Secretary



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13th October, 1977

Dear Mr. Loader,

I have been asked to thank you for the excellent manner in which you and your marshalls conducted the British Youth Bands Association "Salute to the Queen" on Horse Guards Parade on 25th September, and to congratulate those taking part on their bearing and discipline.

Praise has come from many quarters, of the manner in which the event took place and it is most gratifying from a Police point of view to deal with such an event, particularly in these times of violent demonstrations and soccer hooliganism.

Yours faithfully,

  
Commander