

SIR CLIFF RICHARD

GS/SW

2 February 2011

Mr Paul Wilkins

Dear Mr Wilkins

I am sorry for the long delay in acknowledging your letter of 30 October to Sir Cliff Richard. The autumn months were particularly hectic, and correspondence was a regrettable casualty.

Sir Cliff appreciated your kind comments and asked me to convey his thanks for your gift of the poetry book - and especially the one you wrote specifically to mark his 70th birthday. Because of the many gifts that he receives - particularly of course for his birthday and for Christmas - he is seldom able to acknowledge them all personally, but you can be sure that this reflects no lack of appreciation of your thoughtfulness.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gill Snow', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Gill Snow