



KENSINGTON PALACE

From: Miss Claudia Spens M.V.O.  
The Office of TRH The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and TRH The Duke and Duchess of Sussex

**Private and Confidential**

12th October, 2018

Dear Mr. Wilkins,

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have asked me to thank you for your letter of 2nd May and for the poem you composed to mark the birth of their son, Prince Louis. I must apologise for the delay in replying to you during what has been a very busy year for The Royal Family.

Their Royal Highnesses were touched by the trouble you have taken to create your celebratory verse, and appreciated your thought to include your poem about the late Stephen Hawking as a further example of your work.

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have asked me to send you their warmest thanks and best wishes, and I enclose a picture postcard I hope you will like to have.

Yours sincerely,



Claudia Spens

Mr. Paul Wilkins

*The Duke and Duchess of Sussex  
have been overwhelmed by all the incredibly  
kind cards and letters they have received  
on the occasion of their Wedding,  
and are so touched that you took  
the trouble to write as you did.*

*It really was most thoughtful of you  
and greatly appreciated by  
Their Royal Highnesses  
who send you their very best wishes.*



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