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Dear Martin

It may have started dull and dreary on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2007, my Lord Mayor's Show Day, but the sun shone out of the happy smiling faces of all the people lining the route – all having a great day out. There was a marvellous atmosphere everywhere. With the tornado fly past, the trapeze artist near the Mansion House, the myriads of coloured umbrellas, banners and people dancing in the street the parade was so vibrant and thrilling

Both Theresa and I, together with our family, were enthralled by the scenes around us and by the brilliant and spectacular floats – all of which made the day so very special for us. We were enchanted with each and every entrant – the floats, the magnificent horses, the dogs, the bands, the military entrants and so many people having such a fantastic time – including us! Every participant showed such vigour and enthusiasm and deserves praise for all their hard work and endeavours.

I do appreciate that a huge amount of planning and construction goes into every float and the amount of people involved from conception to finished article is enormous. Please convey our sincere and grateful thanks to everyone involved from the designers and the builders to the entrants and performers for helping to make my Lord Mayor's Show Day such an exciting and amazing day.

Thank you all very much indeed.

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