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Dear Mr Dyer,

I am writing this short note to thank you for the thoroughly generous cheque for £1,212.58 which arrived at our, very crowded, drop in centre just before the Easter weekend. You, more than most, will know what a sum like that means to our small charity and I assure you it will be spent very carefully. It is truly heartening to have Towergate's sustained support, and your gifts totalling £3,417 over the last 12 months have been enormously helpful in allowing us not only to care for more homeless veterans but also to improve that care. There is only so much which our own 'TLC' can achieve, the quality of the remainder of the care we give does depend on funds, and we are very lucky indeed to have you standing by in that respect.

The last time I wrote was before Christmas. We were preparing, with your help, to take our men to lunch at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. The lunch went superbly. The 'boys' loved it, as you can imagine, and somehow we got them all back to the hostel in a more or less fit state that evening; fit or not, they were certainly very happy.

There is a delightful man called Nigel residing at are hostel at the moment. He, too, was on that coach to Sandhurst. We are going to need some help to treat him and to move him on to permanent accommodation shortly. He will probably go to flats which are run by the Sir Oswald Stoll Foundation in Fulham. I attach a letter he wrote to us recently from his room at the hostel. It is a powerful piece of writing and is best left aside until you have a quiet moment to read it. I would like to direct most of your gift this time towards helping him move and resettle. I know he'd thank you if only he knew where the money had come from, because he is that type of man – deeply appreciative and thoughtful. So thank you all at Towergate again for your fabulous gift. It is as much a privilege to have people like you helping us as it is to help the wonderful ex-Servicemen we are lucky enough to have in our care.

Yours sincerely, 

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