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Dear Em,

Thank you for your kind letter to Boris Johnson MP. He was very sorry to hear of the plight of the English Music Festival. Unfortunatley, owing to his existing commitments it is going to be impossible for Mr Johnson to step up from his name only role. If you want to give me a call about any of this, please do.

Best wishes,

Ann Sindall

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Are you able and would you be willing to help us further, by helping us to find high-level Friends, or joining the Friends' Scheme yourself? Or could you perhaps host a fund-raising reception, attend as a guest of honour or invite contacts to such an event?

I would be so hugely grateful for any further help that you could offer, and very much hope that we will be able to work more closely with you in the future.

Yours sincerely and with best wishes,

Em Marshall-Luck

Founder-Director, The English Music Festival



11 MAY

6th May 2016

Begging letter

Mr Boris Johnson
Greater London Authority
City Hall
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Dear Boris,

I am writing to you as a Vice-President of the English Music Festival to ask if you may be able to help or support us in this important year – our Tenth Anniversary. We are still urgently in need of support, both financial, and in terms of publicity and attendees for the EMF, and any help that you could offer would be most greatly appreciated.

We very much hope that you might be able to attend the Festival itself (and you are, of course, invited to any and all Festival events, including the pre-Festival reception in the Manor House on Friday 27th May) – but are you able to help us spread the word about the EMF further, by writing or arranging articles / interviews for us in the press? The story of the origins and success of the EMF is an important and a remarkable one, and we feel we have achieved something very special in having staged the world première performances of over 50 works by major British composers – both contemporary and past – in the nine years of EMF events thus far.

Many of our Vice-Presidents have contributed to our Tenth Anniversary Appeal and I very much hope that you might be able to support us in this way as well – all sums, however modest, help us tremendously in reaching our target and thus breaking even this year (in which costs are higher than usual, particularly with a special educational project also taking place throughout May and beyond). If you are unable to help us by contributing to the Appeal yourself, would you be able and willing to forward our Appeal forms to any friends, family members or colleagues whom you feel might be able to donate? I enclose a copy of the Appeal form but will gladly send you more if you are able to help us circulate these.

I do very much hope to see you at this year's EMF, and that you might be able to support us in one of the other ways outlined - we would be immensely grateful if so!

With thanks and best wishes,

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26 MAR 2009

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Ann

Dear Boris,

Many thanks for your letter
agreeing to remain on-board as a
Vice-President. I am absolutely
delighted that you are able to stay

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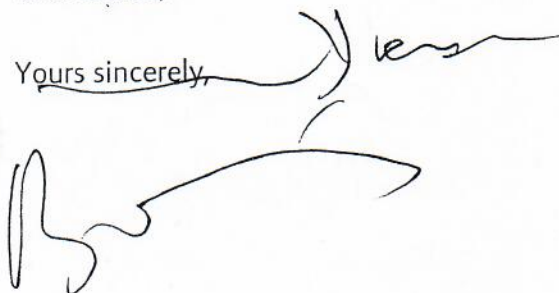
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Dear Em,

Thank you very much for your letter. I'm very sorry not to be able to do more, but I agree to the nominal role of Honorary Vice-President.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Boris Johnson
Mayor of London

20 FEB 2009



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16 February 2009

Dear Boris,

Many thanks for your letter last month and for your kind words about the English Music Festival. Apologies for the delay in replying - it's been rather frantic here preparing for our third Festival!

I'm sorry you don't feel able to continue as our President but understand how heavily committed you must be as London Mayor. Would you be willing to allow us to list you among our Honorary Vice-Presidents? The post of Vice-President is purely nominal and is a way in which some of our more notable supporters can lend us their names without being in any way directly involved in the Festival. Our Vice-Presidents aren't even expected to attend the Festival - they simply give us a stamp of approval by allowing us to cite their names.

I do hope you will agree to this - we would be very sorry to lose you entirely!
Yours sincerely, and with best wishes,

Em Marshall
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Dear Em

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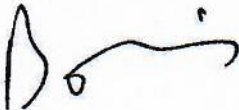
Thank you so much for your letter and tipping me off about next year's festival. Alas, I am very heavily committed with my new duties as Mayor and I simply won't be able to do my title as president of the Music festival justice for the foreseeable future.

Might I suggest you ask my successor John Howell MP to step in? I'm sure he will do a wonderful job and be a fabulous replacement.

May I take the opportunity to congratulate you on your achievement in making the festival such a great event and wish you every success in the future.

Very best wishes.

Yours sincerely



Boris Johnson
Mayor of London



19th November 2008

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24 NOV 2008

Invitation

Dear Boris,

I appreciate that you must be extremely busy but as I've not been in touch with you for a while I thought it was high time I dropped you a line about the English Music Festival.

This year's Festival was a great success – both artistically and financially (we almost managed to break even this time – which for a music festival is something of an achievement!), and we had positive reports in the press, as well as overwhelming encouragement from audience and artists.

I appreciate that you may well be cutting down on commitments now, but I hope you feel that your duties as President of the EMF have not been too onerous. I cannot emphasise how greatly we have valued your support for the Festival over the past couple of years, and very much hope that you will feel able to continue as our President.

Our next Festival takes place in and around Dorchester-on-Thames between 22nd and 25th May 2009, and I do hope that will be able to drop into your old constituency that weekend for one of our concerts.

I hope to have the opportunity to see you at some point in 2009, either in Oxfordshire or here in London.

With very best wishes,

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