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Dear Peter

It is not every day I have the privilege of writing to an officer of Her Majesty's senior service, so today is a special occasion. I have just opened your envelope with a magnificent cheque for £450, funds raised by your Association's various activities down in Portland. I am delighted that your committee has once again chosen to remember what we are trying to do for the spinal cord injured, and it is always so humbling when salty old servicemen choose to support us.

I am only sorry that Covid19 has prevented us getting together as was the plan so I could thank you all personally. However this pandemic will not last for ever and when it is over, I much look forward to joining you and perhaps saying a few words about what we do with the funds you have raised for us, for several years now. Alan is often in our thoughts and we so admire all that Len and his shipmates continue to do in his treasured memory.

Thank you very much indeed for thinking of us and my best wishes to you all. I do not usually use my old rank but on this special occasion, why not make an exception?

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



Lt Col (Retd) Rory Steevenson

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