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*Dear Mrs. Charles*

On behalf of the NSPCC, I would like to thank you for proposing the Gala Performance of 'Anyone for Denis?' to benefit this Society and the Stoke Mandeville Appeal, for attending it with your family, and for hosting such a happy reception for the cast and others afterwards. We are deeply appreciative of your unceasing support of the Society's work and are most grateful for your finding the time to devote to an occasion such as this when there are so many major demands being made upon you.

The £10,000 raised for us by the event is a much needed addition to our Funds which, as you know, are under constant pressure. Indeed, in a commercial enterprise prudence would already have dictated a significant reduction in staffing and in services to children so as to balance the books. With the demands that we face, we are doing everything possible to avoid any such action. In this we are greatly heartened, as well as helped, by the incredible degree of financial support which we have received through your personal initiatives and involvement.

The recent premiere of "For Your Eyes Only" produced over £40,000 as the Society's share; a share which we received because the producer, Mr. Broccoli, was one of your guests at the reception you and Mr. Thatcher held for us last September. This raises the total from that event to over half a million pounds in donations or covenanted promises. What can I say that would adequately express our gratitude?

As for the play itself, I could not help reflecting what such an able cast might have made of a plot, and dialogue, in the hands of a Rattigan or, say, William Douglas-Home?

We are again deeply grateful to you, your husband and your son for this further practical support and publicity, and my wife and I wish to thank you all for your hospitality to us and your other guests from the NSPCC.

*Yours very sincerely*  
*Alan Gilmour*

Director

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