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Archie Sharkie 45 Commore Drive Glasgow G13 3TU

Dear Archie

After all the activity of packing in Amsterdam and arriving back at Heathrow, I hope you had time to put your feet up on Sunday.

I cannot thank you too much for your invaluable contribution to the UK team's participation in Amsterdam. The competitors are, of course, our greatest asset and I can think of no finer hands to entrust them to than to yours and Martin's. You kept them in sound order throughout and marshalled them superbly when in a group. You coaxed and cajoled them with your inimitable humour and rallied them when they thought their chips were down.

As a new organisation, UK Skills is constantly learning and I think we gained some very valuable experience from our first competition. When the Board receives our report next week, I am confident that they will acknowledge that your contribution was as vital as the competitors'.

Thank you again and I hope you will keep in touch in the coming months, during which we shall be discussing future developments and lessons learned from Amsterdam.

With my very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Patricia Snell Chief Executive

B: Don't forget that hinner I promised. Russ can in up les Commore Drive - a letter from J. Cassels was, I think, Surp to Kiis number. My mistake!

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