

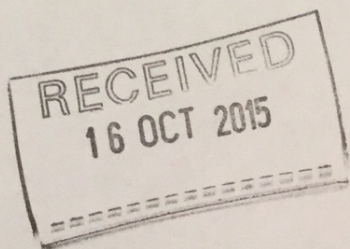


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Dear Mr Dean,

I wish to thank you on behalf of the entire corps of the Pontifical Swiss Guard for the generosity of the Friends of the Holy Father in Great Britain for providing the funding of 11,000 euro to refurbish our gymnasium with some new equipment for the guards.

I know that John McCaffrey has explained to you the importance in the daily routine of the Swiss Guards of a fitness regime. For some time now we had wished for some new machines combining technology with the latest engineering. We are immensely grateful to the 'Friends' for allowing us to realise this ambition.

I do hope that when you next visit Rome you will take the opportunity to visit the Swiss Guards' barracks and armory and see the new equipment for yourself. I look forward to welcoming you at that time and to thanking you and your members personally.

The Commander

Ch. Graf

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