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Dear Robert,

I know my fellow trustees of IDEALS will be delighted with the generous donation of £1250 from your firm. This will contribute to the vital work of training midwives in the northern Pakistan area where a combination of war and poverty results in infant and maternal mortalities of an unacceptably high rate. If this occurred in the Medway area then, from 6000 births per year, 300 babies and 150 mothers would die and as many as 1500 children would die before the age of five. Our other projects make the problems of the NHS seem very small in comparison.

I know how hard you worked for this event which, for me, was a very enjoyable and instructive event. I am delighted that the delegates indicated by their responses that they were pleased with the day. The task of producing a well co-ordinated programme is, I know, extremely difficult and my conversations with you revealed just how much effort was put into this by you and your colleagues. I would particularly like to mention the secretarial staff and the lady on the switch board at DSD all of whom were very patient in dealing with the problems which arose from my submitting the Power Point presentation at the last minute! On that matter it is essential to thank Andrew for his excellent management of the slides and for solving the inevitable last minute hitch just as we were about to start. I also know that the sponsors both from your Firm and other Companies and individuals played a vital part in supporting the proceedings and I would like to express my gratitude to them.

Finally, if it is possible, please e-mail this letter to the delegates to allow me to personally thank them for contributing both by their attendance and in being a terrific audience – I hope the jokes were not too bad!

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John".

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