

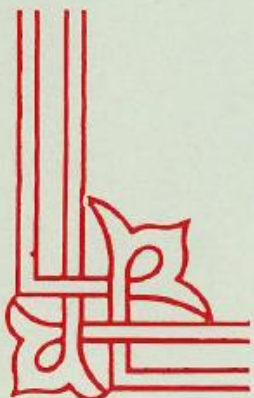
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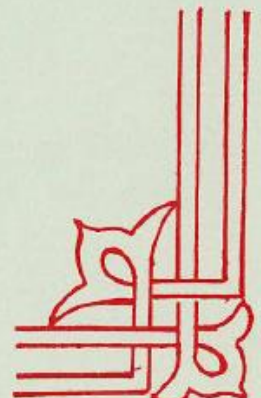
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Her Royal Highness
The Princess Royal
to
Somerset Court



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Friday, February 3rd, 1989





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HRH THE PRINCESS ROYAL'S OFFICE

Friday 3rd February 1989
afternoon

The Princess Royal
will visit Somerset
Court, Harp Road,
Brent Knoll,
Highbridge,
Somerset, to open
the new residential
bungalows and the
new garden and wood
working centre for
The National
Autistic Society.

From: The Private Secretary to
The Princess Royal



THE NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY

276 Willesden Lane London NW2 5RB Telephone 01-451 8844 1114

6th February 1989

H.R.H. The Princess Royal, G.C.V.O.,
Buckingham Palace,
Westminster,
London SW1.

Your Royal Highness,

Thank you so much for coming to see us at Somerset Court on Friday afternoon, when we were delighted to show you the results of the development of the last four years.

Our community has grown to meet the very individual needs of the residents, some of whom you talked to in surroundings that generous donations have made possible.

The Principal and staff were greatly encouraged by your visit, and by the interest you demonstrated in their work. Caring for such handicapped young people is a difficult and demanding job; your tour around the houses was a recognition of this, which, I know from conversations afterwards, was much appreciated.

For the staff, the parents present and our many friends and helpers in Somerset and elsewhere, the 3rd February will be a long remembered occasion.

We hope that Willie Tomlinson's trug will find a useful role, and last as long.

Yours sincerely,

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SOMERSET COURT'S ROYAL VISITOR



THE PRINCESS Royal, seen signing the visitors book, watched by National Autistic Society vice-president Michael Bacon, officially opened the new crafts and woodwork shop, garden centre and bungalows at Somerset Court, Brent Knoll, on Friday.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE 7th February, 1989

Dear Mr Reynolds

The Princess Royal has asked me to write and thank you for welcoming her to Somerset Court.

Her Royal Highness was most impressed with the redevelopment programme and the facilities which have been provided for the residents and she found the atmosphere tremendously encouraging.

The Princess was very touched by the warm welcome she received from everyone and has asked that her warmest thanks be passed on to all your staff and the residents for not only the charming gift of the trug, which will be extremely useful in the garden, but for a very interesting and happy afternoon.

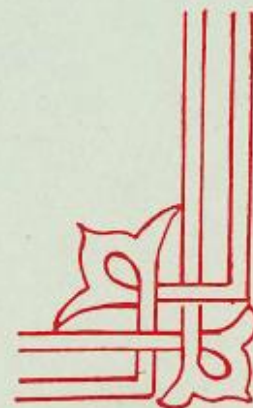
Yours sincerely
Shân Hegge-Bourke

Lady in Waiting to
HRH The Princess Royal

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Sybil Elgar presented to the Princess Royal by Michael Baron



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