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Dear Tuppy,

Thank you for your lovely letter. I am so glad that the project has been such a success, and on so many levels. I enjoyed working with WCT members enormously, and I thank you all for your enthusiasm, warmth and support throughout the project. I have also had very enthusiastic reactions from audience members, including a lovely letter from Anthony Oliver.

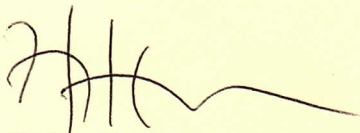
I'm glad it has also given people confidence using their voices. To be honest, it has helped my personal development just as much as yours! I have never conducted such a large choir, or scored such a large choral piece in my previous work. So it seems we've all risen to meet the challenge!

I have decided to cancel the first Christchurch choir rehearsal on 29th March. Unfortunately the leaflets were printed without me ever having seen them. We will do our best to publicise the rearranged date. We will begin instead on April 5th.

I would very much like to come to your workshop on 29th March. Would this be OK? It would be great if you could include/expand on some of the 'otter' music/texts for your next project. If I don't hear from you I'll assume it's OK if I come along.

I very much hope we can work together again in the future. We would also very much like to arrange another performance of 'Otter', preferably sooner rather than later. Do you know of any festivals which it might suit? I'll keep directly in touch with you with regards to any possible dates, venues, etc.

With best wishes,



Helen Porter
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PS Rodney Legg has taken lots of photographs, which you might all like to see. I'll try and get the best ones mounted, then perhaps we could exhibit them somewhere in Wimborne? People might like to order copies.