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Dear Thomas

This truly has been a summer like no other and I am extremely grateful to everyone who has been involved in making London the envy of every national capital across the globe.

I wanted to write to thank you personally for all of the hard work and (I am sure) long hours, that you put into ensuring that London's Opening Ceremony was one of the greatest ever staged.

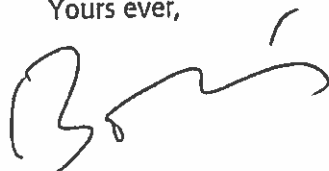
Your design for the Olympic Cauldron did so much to capture the spirit of these fantastic Games.

I would also like to thank you for helping us host the international delegates of the World Cities Culture Summit 2012. We brought together 12 of the world's greatest cities across five continents to examine global culture on an unprecedented scale. Our message, that culture is as important to a world city's success as finance and trade, was debated in media across the world, from New York to Mumbai.

I cannot thank you enough for meeting our delegates at the V&A and giving them an insight into your work, including the New Bus for London.

You really have made a vital contribution to The Greatest Show on Earth. I very much hope that you will now have the opportunity to enjoy the Paralympic Games.

Yours ever,



Boris Johnson
Mayor of London