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Dear Chief Petty Officer Green,

Both my wife and I thoroughly enjoyed the excellent dinner and dance on Friday and would like to congratulate your Committee in general (but its Chairman in particular!) for such a splendid show. Well done!

As for the silver tray, so beautifully inscribed, I hardly know what to say. "Thank - you" seems totally inappropriate since it is a gift that even now enjoys pride of display at our home in Gosport: it will always remind us of our happy times in VERNON and of our association with the Association! To you, Mr John Ashton and all your colleagues - our very sincere thanks for such a warm and generous token of your appreciation. We shall treasure it always.

Very sincerely,

Captain S.K. Sutherland