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Dear waheed,

Thank you for your letter of 5 February enclosing correspondence from Stephen Stewart about television rights for the Elton John concert. John Reid has advised that he is not intending to televise the concert and that he should respond to Mr Stewart directly.

Now that I have formally accepted Elton John's offer to perform at Stormont, I want to thank you most sincerely for the key role which you have played in making this happen.

I am, as ever, very grateful for your help.

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