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Dear Keith,

Thank you and all the members of the Orchestra so much for a really marvellous performance on Saturday. It was a wonderful evening which I know was greatly enjoyed by everyone - not least Patrick Moore!

Despite all the hassle over the music beforehand, it was certainly "Alright on the night". I really must congratulate you all on your ability to adapt to Patrick's somewhat individualistic sense of timing - if you can cope with that, nothing will be impossible for you in any future performances!

After the rehearsal, Patrick told me he considers the Southampton Youth Orchestra to be the best in the country, and I know he genuinely meant it.

I hope you might consider another concert for the Charlotte Frances May Foundation at some future date - we would leave the choice of soloist to you!

I understand you are gathering for an end of year concert/social evening on Friday, and I would be most grateful if you would pass our sincere thanks to the orchestra then.

With thanks and best wishes to you all,

Yours sincerely,

Joan Lewry

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