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Dear Valens,

May I thank you most sincerely for the letter that you sent me on 24th April. It was a pleasure to receive, especially the sentiments included in it.

I was delighted to join in your ceremony at the Livingstone Christian College - it was a privilege and an honour. It was made extra special for me as I had visited Rwanda twice the year before. The school children certainly made us all feel so welcome, and the friendships that were made that day will last forever!

May I also echo your sentiments that it was uplifting to see your athletes parade in the Opening Ceremony, joining their fellow Commonwealth athletes. I am convinced that our observance of a one minute silence on the 7th April has shown the rest of the world that sport can be a powerful tool in reconciliation, as well as upholding our values of Humanity, Equality and Destiny.

*With very best wishes,
Louise*

Louise Martin CBE
President

