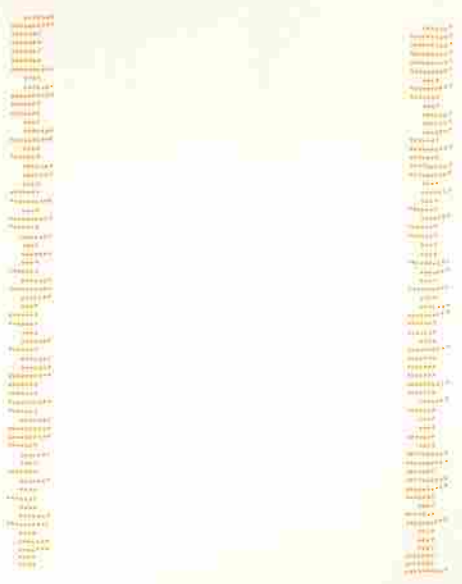




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*I send you my grateful thanks  
for the kind words you have  
sent to me on the occasion of  
my ninetieth birthday*

**ELIZABETH R**

**2016**



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To: The Staff and Patients and Families, Zachary Merton  
Community Hospital  
c/o Jane Sinclair, Senior Sister

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The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for your letter and the message you have sent to Her Majesty on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday.

The Queen was touched to know of the celebrations which took place at Zachary Merton Community Hospital to mark this special milestone, and it was kind of you to enclose a copy of an invitation to your birthday tea, and some lovely photographs taken at the time for Her Majesty to see.

The Queen was pleased to hear how much the afternoon was enjoyed by all, and of the support you received from the League of Friends and local businesses.

Her Majesty sends you her good wishes and The Queen hopes you will understand that, because of the enormous amount of correspondence she has received in the last few months, it has not been possible to reply to you until now.

*Christine Jardine Princess*