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21st May, 2007

*Dear Mr. Saha,*

Thank you very much for your letter of 27th April, in which you invite Prince William to be the guest of honour at the Vivekananda Festival 2007: "Festival for Human Excellence" on Sunday, 8th July at the Mahatma Gandhi Hall, London .

Prince William was extremely grateful for your kind invitation, and touched that you should have thought of asking him to join you as Guest of Honour. Having given careful consideration to the possibilities, however, I very much regret that The Prince reluctantly feels he has to decline.

I am sure you will understand that the pressures on The Prince's diary mean that it is not always possible for him to include every engagement he might wish to undertake.

His Royal Highness sends you his best wishes, and regrets having to send this necessarily disappointing reply.

*yours Sincerely,*

*Jamie Lowther-Pinkerton*

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