



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

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*J. M. W.
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Dear Mr Williams

When I received your letter of 12th December I was about to write to you with what I know will be disappointing news, that The Queen greatly regrets that she will not be able to include a visit to Barnet and to Queen Elizabeth's Boys School during her programme for 1973.

Her Majesty has just completed her detailed consideration of her programme for next year, and she has unfortunately had to decline many invitations which, had there been less pressure on her time, I know she would have wished to accept.

The Queen's programme for next summer will have to include one and probably two visits to Canada, and these as you will recognise will make it crowded and exacting. I am indeed sorry to have to send you this disappointing letter.

R.H. Williams, Esq.

Yours sincerely
Martin Charteris

