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Dear Mr. Blackburn,

First of all, I want to thank you kindly for your letter, dated 21st January 2003.
It was a pleasant surprise to receive an answer on my letter dated 12-10-2002.

I want to take another moment of your time, and I hope you will be so friendly again to answer to this – unusual – request. I totally understand your position that it is not possible to make a bottle of Bowmore 1980 Distillation “Queens Cask” available to me. But I was wondering what the Royal Palace are doing with the empty bottles ?

Could you provide me with an empty bottle, including the cork and the packaging, please ? Specially the Box is very beautiful, and would mean a lot to my collection.

It will get a special place in my whiskyroom, of which pictures can be seen on my website.

I hope to receive once more a reply from Buckingham Palace soon,

Thanks in advance, and kindest regards,



p.s. enclosed are copies of the previous letters.