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*The Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards*

The Private Secretary to Her Majesty The Queen  
Buckingham Palace  
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Dear Sir,

It was with great sadness that I learned of the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

On behalf of the Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards, please entreat Her Majesty the Queen to accept our most sincere condolences.

I offer Her Majesty my Company's best intentions in her bereavement and wish to assure Her Majesty of the continued allegiance, which is pledged by all when joining our Company, to serve her to our best abilities and to remain loyal to her. A time of silence and reflection was kept in commemoration at the Company's Court meeting this week, accompanied with prayers from our Chaplain for the Royal Family.

May I humbly reflect that His Royal Highness's legacy, as an exemplar of duty and service, will outlast even the long sadness of his passing.

I have the honour to remain Her Majesty's humble and obedient servant,

Giles D Stockton, ACII ALCM  
Master - The Worshipful Company of Makers of Playing Cards