



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

18th April, 2017

Dear Eli,

The Queen has asked me to thank you for your letter, and I hope you will understand when I say that, because of the large number of letters received in the last few weeks, it has not been possible to reply to you until now.

While it was thoughtful of you to wish to share your concerns with Her Majesty regarding the future of the world's rainforests, I must explain that this is not a matter on which The Queen would personally comment.

However, you may be interested to know that The Prince's Rainforests Project was set up in October 2007 by The Prince of Wales to find practical solutions to slow tropical deforestation and combat climate change.

Should you wish to do so, you can visit the website of The Prince of Wales at [www.princeofwales.gov.uk](http://www.princeofwales.gov.uk) where you will find more information on the work of the International Sustainability Unit.

Yours sincerely,

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