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Dear Chris and Jean,

I would like to start by wishing you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

As you are aware, it is just over a year now since we lost Dad. He achieved a huge amount during his life. He explored life fully and knew that what he discovered and cherished; he wanted to share with others.

He loved his sports; athletics, cricket, skiing, running and of course sailing. I was lucky enough to join him on one of his trips; sailing as a "buddy" on The Lord Nelson, a tall ship, the crew of which were made up of both able bodied and disabled people and this included blind people whose strength, courage and determination was inspirational.

It came completely naturally for Dad to give of his time for the benefit of others and it was during his years spent as Almoner and then Master of the Worshipful Company of Fletchers that he relished the chance to help disabled athletes. He passionately supported British Blind Sport (the archery section in particular) and I have chosen to run the Virgin London Marathon 2010 both, to continue his support of the work which they do and also of course; in memory of Dad. British Blind Sport has become the leading voice for visually impaired people in the world of sport and leisure, both at home and internationally.

I am hoping that you will join me in continuing Dad's support of British Blind Sport by sponsoring me and making a donation, enabling more sporting opportunities for blind and partially sighted people, a sense which so many of us take for granted.

I attach a link to my Just Giving fundraising page where any donations would be greatly appreciated and I will keep you updated as to how my gruelling training sessions are going via my Just Giving page! Just click on the link here: <http://www.justgiving.com/JuliaClark>

If you are not "PC friendly", I can keep you updated via mail and if you would like to make a donation, you could make a cheque payable to British Blind Sport by sending it to "Highmead" at the above address and I can then forward it directly to them.

Again, I would like to wish you a very happy 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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