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Dear Mr Adams

Thank you very much for your generous donation of £108.00. It will help us in our vital conservation work for wild birds and their habitats. I'm pleased to be able to say that we have made great strides forward in recent months.

We are increasing our focus on birds that have decreased alarmingly over the years, though they are not necessarily rare. Many live in farmed areas, so we are working hard to influence agricultural policies at home in the UK and in Europe. At the same time, we're trying to find the reasons why the numbers have dropped so dramatically for some birds, including the song thrush and curlew.

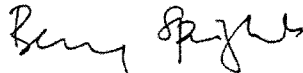
Great progress has been made, thanks to the support given to us by people like you – to safeguard and extend several important habitats. Improvements have been made on many fronts, from Caledonian pine forests in Scotland, to heathlands in the south and west of England. Pine forests are vital for the success of several of our Scottish bird specialities including capercaillies, Scottish crossbills and crested tits, while Dartford warblers, nightjars and woodlarks are all benefiting from the RSPB's heathland project in Dorset.

Our operations aren't limited to Britain, or even Europe. We know that "our" birds are part of a global network of wildlife, and we are tackling many issues, in a variety of ways, to make that network healthy. For instance, in southern Europe we are working to stop the tradition of shooting migrating birds and persecution of birds of prey, and we are working to save sensitive but threatened "hot spot" areas, such as the Sumatran rainforest, which is home to many types of wildlife.

All these achievements, and more, are only possible through the generosity of supporters like you. Your gift is much appreciated, and allows us to do what we do best: save nature for this, and future generations.

Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely



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