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Dear Caroline,

This letter is to thank you and your colleagues for honouring me with CAMLA life membership, and for saying such kind things about me at the 25th birthday celebration last Thursday. It really does mean a lot to me, and I cannot think of any organisation whose recognition I would appreciate more.

It is wonderful to reflect that CAMLA is flourishing, especially at a time when so many professional and industry associations are struggling to keep afloat. Actually, I think there is a link with what we started, although some of the methods may be different now. For example, in the first few years starting in 1976, a mail-out consisted of my small children, wife and myself assembling at the dining table to fold, envelope and label everything; and I remember committee meetings in coffee shops.

The main link, which is a great credit to you and your colleagues, Caroline, is that CAMLA is open to so many viewpoints, just as we were in the early days. That makes it so more interesting to people than any organisation which represents a viewpoint, professional or otherwise. I'm sure that's why it thrived in the first place, and still does thanks to good leadership.

Thanks once again for remembering and honouring me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark".

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