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Dear Choir,

I have been so proud to be a part of this choir this year as we have put on really engaging and meaningful Christmas and Summer concerts. It has been a full-on year and although I've noticed our overall tone quality change due to a new mixture of voices, each voice adds to the quality of our sound and reminds me how important each and every person is in our choir, so thank you for taking each Thursday evening to rehearse and prepare for our concerts. It is quite a commitment!

Our Christmas concert in Royal Victoria Country Park Chapel was a highlight for me. It was a beautiful performance in a beautiful space. We were well-prepared, the music selection was perfect, and I hope that is a tradition we keep. It was also thrilling to be back in KCC for our summer concert and I always look forward to the Summer Spectacular, another new tradition that I love.

This year, I hope to work closely with Eric with the seating arrangements so there isn't so much moving around. I realize how unsettling that was for many choir members. I'd rather know what arrangement we will likely use for the concert and stay in those whilst we rehearse and prepare. I think we've gotten into a comfortable groove, so I'm hoping this year to push the choir a bit more and get back to count-singing and maybe la-la-la's to achieve a tighter sound, but don't worry--my priority is always making music enjoyable!

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lillian Sediles".

Lillian Sediles  
Musical Director