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Dear Joan

Thank you for your recently letter and the enclosed donation of £6,796.40, for Traidcraft Exchange.

While it was encouraging to receive so significant a sum of money, I was saddened to learn of the closure of the Carrs Lane Fair Trade Shop which I know has had close links with Traidcraft plc for many years, and in fact I also once attended an event in the Church at Carrs Lane, perhaps in 2007 or 2008. Such closures are, I'm afraid, a sign of the times.

You may like to know that according to our records, Carrs Lane Fair Trade Shop has made a total of 52 donations to Traidcraft Exchange, since March 2006, totalling £24,691! Such significant sums of money go a long way in the developing world – do please passs on our thanks to all concerned.

I do hope that despite the closure of the fair trade shop, Traidcraft Exchange's relationship with the wider Carrs Lane congregation and community will continue: do please add me to your list of contacts and pass on my details. Anyone who wants to stay in touch with us can best do so by signing up for our email updates initially, at the bottom of this web page:

Thank you again for all your support over the years.

Your sincerely

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