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Dear Rod,

Although now retired as Director of SPRI, I wanted to acknowledge and thank you for the Trust's gift to the Institute in support of the Northern Monument. From our initial discussions, through the location and dedication of the monument, to recent running repairs, it has been a pleasure to work with you and your fellow trustees.

I know that the day the monument was unveiled in the garden at SPRI was special to many, including the Bailey family with their very particular links to SPRI. It is also one of the days that I shall remember best as Director of the Institute – a very moving occasion.

I trust that we shall meet at polar events in the future – for the moment, though, renewed thanks for both the idea of locating the monument at SPRI, for seeing it through so ably and also for the generous donation to the Institute.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Julian', with a stylized, cursive script.

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