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The
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*King Henry VIII's
Flagship*

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Dear Mark,

Further to our recent exchange of emails I would like to thank you very much for joining the Mary Rose 500 Crew and for your wonderful first donation. I am so glad that we have been able to act as host to the Portsmouth meetings and allow the families access to our museum

It is wonderful to have the support of HMS Ambuscade Association for our project and your contribution of £100 to our fundraising efforts is of the utmost importance to us as is your pledge. To have my old ship backing our endeavours is tremendous.

The new Museum will allow us to reunite the *Mary Rose* with many thousands of her artefacts, something we have not been able to do in the old building. We will also be able to tell the story of the crew members and their importance to understanding the whole story of this remarkable ship, and her place in this island nation's Tudor history.

The new Museum will be a truly world class exhibition of this unique time capsule and be a destination for a national and international audience. It will also enable the Mary Rose Trust to expand its learning opportunities for people of all ages and abilities, and continue to discover new and improved ways to conserve waterlogged artefacts in its Conservation facilities.

There is still some way to go with the fundraising towards the new museum, but by joining us in this exciting challenge your support will help us on the way to success.

Do please let me know how the Ambuscade Challenge is going, and my colleague Fiona Harvey will be delighted to include your photographs, and updates on our Appeal website and in our New Crew newsletter. Is there anything we can do to provide you with an article for your website and Pistol Post?

Thank you, again, it is heartening to have your support.

*With all good wishes
As ever
John Lippiett*



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