



SANDRINGHAM HOUSE

5th February 2008

Dear Ludmila Karpenko,

The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for your letter and for the delightful book, the translation into Russian of the fairy tale, 'The Fiery Dragon', by Edith Nesbit.

Although unable to reply to you personally, because of the overwhelming number of letters received every day, Her Majesty much appreciated your kind thought in sending this book which you have illustrated so beautifully.

The Queen sends her good wishes to you for 2008 and I am to thank you once again for writing as you did.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Hussey
Lady-in-Waiting

Ludmila Karpenko