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Your Ref:

Dear Mr Farthing

**Re: Gosport Inquest
Press Enquiry**

I write with an update about interest from the Press.

I do appreciate fully that you are seeking justice and the publicity is burdensome. Please be assured that my reason for writing is to help us manage the press interest and not to stir this up.

Overall I believe that the coverage we are getting is sympathetic. I would particularly like to co-operate with the Press Association. They have now approached me several times asking me for photographs of the relatives and also of yourselves.

I appreciate that you may consider this request intrusive. I do believe that it will be in our interests to provide good photographs and this will encourage the press to be sympathetic.

Please can you either hand photographs to my assistant, Gemma Bailey, at Court or post some photographs to me that you would be happy to have released.

As said, I can assure you that I do not want to cause more publicity being imposed on you. It is a matter of news management. I hope that you understand.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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John White