



WINDSOR CASTLE

3rd April, 2001

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rothenhäusler,

I am writing to thank you for your letter to The Queen, in which you say that your friends, Miss Sandra Bougé and Mr. Jörg Coonen, are to be married on 3rd August, and you ask if The Queen will send them a personal message.

I must explain to you that it is Her Majesty's rule only to send messages of congratulation to those of her subjects who are celebrating their 100th birthday or Diamond Wedding. This I feel sure you will understand when I tell you of the many letters such as yours that are received.

The Queen was, however, interested to hear about your friends, and hopes that they will have a very happy day on 3rd August.

Yours sincerely,

Lia Henderson.

Lady-in-Waiting

Mr and Mrs. E. Rothenhäusler