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Dear Mr Futers

I am writing to thank you very much for sending us a fantastic donation of £185 raised from the proceeds of a charity gig featuring the HardRiver rock band at the Cluny in Newcastle Upon Tyne.

We are extremely grateful for all the time and effort that was put in to raise this money which will help us in our battle to improve diagnosis, treatment and survival for brain tumour patients. Please pass on our thanks to everyone involved.

We invest £1 million per year in world class, peer reviewed research, including our dedicated Samantha Dickson Brain Cancer Unit at UCL and projects across the UK into many different tumour types, including glioblastoma (GBM). Recent breakthroughs that we have funded include the discovery of the potential use of an anti-alcohol drug which may help make cells more responsive to chemotherapy and the use of an anti-malaria drug in combination with radiotherapy that shows promise in treating older patients with glioblastoma. We hope that both of these will progress in future to clinical trials.

Your donation will help us to continue funding pioneering research in the future leading to further breakthroughs.

Thank you, on behalf of us all at The Brain Tumour Charity and all those people who benefit from our work.

Yours sincerely



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