Thank you to all of you for making Monday such a magnificent day for me. I am still floating on a tide of emotion. It was truly wonderful to see so many old friends – it was you that has made my life so rewarding – and to you that I owe what successes I have had in that life. So a big thank you and a hug to each of you. And an apology if I did not get the time I wanted to talk with each of you to catch up on your news - I was so besieged by so many friends! I am especially grateful to dear Sarah and Anne for convincing me to go ahead with day and for all the work they put in to organising it in their busy schedules, and to Peter for his wonderful tribute to me.  
  
Thank you all from the bottom of my heart

Martin

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