



KENSINGTON PALACE

From: Mrs. Heather Wong,
Assistant Private Secretary to HRH Prince Henry of Wales, K.C.V.O.

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1st May, 2018

Dear Mr. Bisson

Thank you very much for your letter of 28th February in which you invite Prince Harry and Ms. Markle to the Caribbean Carnival of Manchester on 11th and 12th August.

I am very grateful to you for taking the trouble to write as you did. Having given careful consideration to the possibilities, however, I very much regret that His Royal Highness and Ms. Markle are unable to attend. Prince Harry and Ms. Markle are focussing on their commitments in support of the organisations and programmes with which they are already associated.

I am sorry to have to send you this disappointing response but do hope you understand.

Yours Sincerely
H. Wong

Mr. Mike Bisson,
Chairman, The Caribbean Carnival of Manchester