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Dear Colonel Johnston

I have pleasure in very enthusiastically supporting Pluscarden Abbey's 1230 Pilgrimage. The restoration of the Abbey, which was ruined after the Reformation, has been extremely ambitious and two thirds of the project has been completed. It would indeed be a wonderful witness to the power of prayer and devotion if the South Range project could now be brought to fruition.

The scale of the project is vast, being an estimated £10 million. The Pilgrimage will retrace the steps of the original monks who came from an Abbey in Burgundy to found Pluscarden. It will recreate their determination.

The Pluscarden 1230 Pilgrimage is very much in my thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely,  
Ann Widdecombe

The Rt Hon Ann Widdecombe DSG