

Monday, 24 September 2012

Mr Tony Finnegan  
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Dear Tony,

**Re : Philip Evans - Deceased**

Far later than I had planned, I am responding to the warm tribute paid to Philip by members and friends of the Rambler's Club.

The family were overwhelmed by the huge attendance at the funeral and by the effort and travel made by so many good friends. We had not planned for such a large attendance at the church or at home later which left us a bit short and embarrassed on the catering side. However, it was a very warming experience for the family members.

I must also respond to the wonderful 'Leaders Tribute' you have since given us covering more than 40 years of Philip's tour history. This is a wonderful document we shall treasure and one we all wish Philip himself could have seen.

I have spent some time since the funeral attending to the closure of affairs, etc, which is quite a sad duty but thankfully was not in any way complicated...much like Philip himself really. This duty has called for me to anticipate what he would have wished for at the end of his final ramble with you all.

I am therefore, on Philip's behalf, enclosing his cheque to the value of **£250.00** which I hope can be used by the members on the Christmas Ramble perhaps. He would have welcomed this final opportunity to buy the lunchtime drinks and say ***"Cheers and Thank you All"***

On behalf of the Family I also say "Thank You" and remain,

Yours truly



**Jeff Simmons**

Husband of Philip's eldest sister Mary