



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

24th October, 2016

Dear Miss Vallova,

I have been asked to write and thank you for your letter to The Queen, and I hope you will understand that, because of the enormous number of letters and messages received in the last few months, it has not been possible to reply to you until now.

It was most interesting to know something of your mother's research into the history of the lace makers working in the village of Hudrusa Hamre, in Slovakia. It is lovely to know that Eva Trencanova has such fond memories of creating beautiful lace for so many years, and it was kind of you to write as you did.

Your thoughtfulness in enclosing photographs of one of the lace makers at work was most appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Jennie Vine
Deputy Correspondence Coordinator

Miss Zuzana Vallova.