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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Irving:

It is with a great sense of gratitude and appreciation that I write to you on behalf of the members and friends of the New Brunswick Scottish Cultural Association to thank you for your generous offer to fund the next and final stage in the return of Robbie Burns to the Fredericton Green.

The movement by our Association and the myriad other Scottish associations in the province which stirred up a great many New Brunswickers in defence of Burns, our culture, and even the artistic integrity of the statue itself.

We were overwhelmed by the level of support received from citizens and organizations across New Brunswick, who took the time to express their support through letters to the editors of various newspapers and correspondence with our association and the City of Fredericton.

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