

At Los Angeles



H. M. YACHT BRITANNIA

27th February, 1983

*Dear Senator Wilson,*

The Queen asked me to be sure to thank you for the occasion at the Old Globe Theatre yesterday afternoon. Her Majesty thought it most appropriate that she should have the chance to unveil the bust of William Shakespeare. It made a splendid beginning to her tour of California and the whole occasion was charmingly presented. The Queen also asked me to thank you for your kind words of welcome and invitation. Her Majesty hopes that you may be able to pass her thanks to Mr. Davies, Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Milch for their part in the proceedings, and also to all the others concerned with the details of the ceremony. The Queen also commented on the music by Mr. Susa - an old acquaintance - and was very pleased to have had a chance to thank the two readers of the sonnets.

The book about the Old Globe, beautifully bound as it is, will be a welcome addition to The Queen's library and, at the same time, a souvenir of a historic occasion.

Her Majesty has asked me to send you the attached photogravure which she hopes will hang in the Old Globe Theatre as a memento of her visit.

*Yours Sincerely*

*Robert Fellowes*

The Honourable Pete Wilson.