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Dear Director's Circle Supporter,

These are challenging times. This is the common refrain we have all been hearing and indeed, saying ourselves, for many months now as we adjust to the realities of a global pandemic that has created challenges very different than anything most of us have experienced in our lives.

Today, I am writing to let you know that you and your family are on our minds during these trying times. I do hope that you are safe and keeping healthy.

I want to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Aga Khan Museum Board, to extend our deepest appreciation for your continued patronage as part of our Director's Circle program. Your commitment to our work, as a Museum that brings understanding and knowledge of the arts and cultures of the Muslim world and thereby promotes pluralism and diversity, speaks volumes about your dedication to our mission. For this, we are truly grateful.

During the Museum's physical closure, our team has worked very hard to bring to you our Museum Without Walls. I hope that our virtual programming of exhibitions, Pocket Performances, and family activities has brought you both comfort and joy. As the Museum has now reopened, we look forward to reconnecting with you to restore a sense of normalcy to our lives through our shared love of the arts.

It is in times like these that we must continue to have hope as we collectively work to rebuild a society responsive to new realities. I wish you all the very best; my thoughts are with you.

Yours sincerely,

Prince Amyn Aga Khan

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