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Dear Andrew,

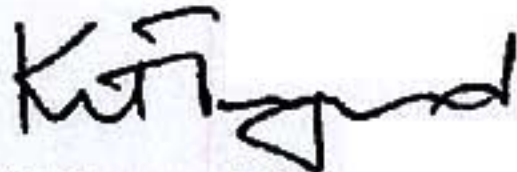
Thank you for taking the time to meet some of Auckland Theatre Company's staff and me. We greatly appreciated the opportunity of being able to talk to you about the Company's work and discuss ways in which we can contribute to the development of professional theatre on the North Shore.

As we explained, we have a significant level of support already from North Shore residents, who comprise 21% of our total audience. Our schools and outreach work is also significant and will increase in the next few years.

We are delighted to be premiering "Ship Songs", written and performed by Ian Hughes, at the PumpHouse Theatre in 2008. I am pleased to report that sales at this venue are healthy, which is very encouraging for future performances on the North Shore. The "Ship Songs" season also affords us the opportunity to work closely with Council officers to progress a development plan for professional theatre on the North Shore, in a way that is not currently being provided.

Thank you once again for the meeting. I look forward to welcoming you to the theatre in 2008.

Yours sincerely,



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