Dear Peter,

I want to congratulate you on how well you have coped with this crisis.

I can see that you have aged but at the same time, you have to admit that you have learned and grown.

Few Headmasters get the opportunity to be tested in such a battle. You should be pleased with your success so far.

A number of staff have expressed to me their admiration at your struggle to keep above water in a marsh of not your own making. [Terrible English but we'll call it poetic.]

Regards

Ian