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99, Kerching Drive
Twickenham, Middx, UK

General Enquiries
Madame Tussauds
Marylebone Road
London

29th June

Dear Manager of Madame Tussauds,

My name is Robert Howard and I am ten years old. My dad has let me use his computer to write this letter to you. I hope you don't mind.

The thing is, I am wondering what it takes to get someone made into one of your models? I know that most people you choose are famous and on TV, but I wanted to ask you if you would do me a favour.

At School we have a great Art teacher called Mr Johnson. He is always making us laugh and drawing silly things on the blackboard especially when the headmistress isn't around. Some of his pictures are a bit naughty, but we don't tell anyone (so far).

Our class have got together and would like you to make a model of Mr Johnson so we can come to London and visit him, and laugh at him. Would you like to do this for us? He might even become famous if loads of people see him standing there in front of his blackboard.

My dad says it's a silly idea and Mr Johnson wouldn't be able to take the time off work for you to take measurements, so I have asked Mr Johnson how much he would have to charge to miss school for a day to come and see you. He says it's about £65 plus his train fare. Do you think you could pay this?

My dad says that the best way is to send in what he calls an invoice so you can see how much it costs really. I've never heard of that word but I trust my dad and he's shown me what to write.

I've put my address on this letter so you can let me know. I hope that you can do this for us: tell everybody to visit you.

Thank you



Robert Howard

Sales Invoice

Date: _____ Invoice No: _____
From: _____

Qty	Description	Amount exclusive of V.A.T. £	V.A.T. Net £
	Mr Johnson would like for one day	£65.00p	
	His train fare there and back	£ 6.00p	
	P.s. Please write back soon		

13th July

Mr Robert Howard
Cokeswithin
99 Kerching Drive
Twickenham
Middx



Dear Robert,

Thank you for your letter of 29th June. I am sorry I could not reply to you sooner.

Although we would love to make a wax figure of your art teacher Mr Johnson, regrettably, it would be too expensive. It costs anything from £60,000 upwards so we have to be very selective about who we choose to include in our attraction.

Taking the measurements does not take too long - around 2 hours - it can then take around 6 months to create the finished wax figure. We call this 'a sitting'. If you think that every single hair on the head needs to be inserted one by one and this alone take up to around 6 weeks, depending on how much hair that person has (how much hair does your teacher have??)

For those celebrities who are too busy to come to us for a sitting, we will travel around the world to go to them!

At Madame Tussauds we do run special sessions called Studio Secrets which is a show we put on for schools which runs through the history of Madame Tussauds and shows you the process for making wax figures. This has to be booked in advance. There is also the opportunity for teachers to be called up on stage to take part in the show. Perhaps you could persuade Mr Johnson to bring you and your class?

Anyway, I enclose some information for you on the wax figure making process.

Thank you very much for taking the time to write to us and I hope you will visit Madame Tussauds soon.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susanna Lamb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susanna Lamb
Guest Experience

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Miss Susanna Lamb
Guest Experience
Madame Tussauds
Marylebone Road
London NW1 5LR

1st August

Dear Miss Lamb,

Thank you very very much for your letter. I was very excited to get it, especially when I'd told my best friends that I had written to you and that you might be able to make a copy of Mr Johnson.

There is one peace of good news: Mr Johnson is completely bald. I think something happened to him when he was younger which left him with no hair, no eyebrows, or any hair anywhere. That's not exactly true. He has one enormous ginger hair growing out of his nose. I think he pretends it's not there but it's really hard not to stare. Would that change the cost of making him into wax? I could send you a picture of him if you like? We draw him on our books all the time.

My Dad read your letter and wanted me to ask you what they used to call you at school. They call me Howardy-Custard!

I love your name but he says that it would make some funny nicknames like “SLAMB-Dunk” which I don't understand. Did you have a favourite name?

I think I will tell Mr Johnson about the Studio Secrets and try to fix a trip sometime next term.

I hope you can write back to let me know if a picture of Mr Johnson would help.

Thank you and I hope you have a nice holiday.

Bye for now

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Howard". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style with a long, thin flourish extending from the end of the name.

Robert Howard

10th August

Mr Robert Howard
Cokeswithin
99 Kerching Drive
Twickenham
Middx



Dear Robert,

Many thanks for your letter of 1st August

As stated in my letter to you of 13th July, regrettably, we will not be able to make a wax figure of your teacher, Mr Johnson, as it would be too expensive.

Your Dad is right, I do get called some funny names (Lamb Chop), however I have only had the name for about 9 years as I married a Lamb! (My husband had some even funnier names when he was at school!)

Hope that your Dad or your school will bring you to Madame Tussauds for a visit soon,

Regards,

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