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THE following Letter from The Queen has this day been received by Mr. Gladstone:—

Buckingham Palace, February 29, 1872.

THE Queen is anxious, as on a previous occasion, to express publicly Her own personal *very deep* sense of the reception She and Her dear Children met with on Tuesday, February 27th, from Millions of Her Subjects, on Her way to and from St. Paul's.

Words are too weak for The Queen to say how very deeply touched and gratified She has been by the immense enthusiasm and affection exhibited towards Her dear Son and Herself, from the highest down to the lowest, on the long progress through the Capital, and She would earnestly wish to convey Her warmest and most heartfelt thanks to the whole Nation for this great demonstration of loyalty.

The Queen, as well as Her Son and dear Daughter-in-law, felt that the whole Nation joined with them in thanking God for sparing the beloved Prince of Wales' life.

The remembrance of this day, and of the remarkable order maintained throughout, will for ever be affectionately remembered by The Queen and Her Family.