

Souvenir of a very pleasant afternoon.

Yours sincerely
Capitula Colville.



31 August
1945.

SANDRINGHAM, NORFOLK

Dear Mr. Ruffles

I am commanded
by Queen Mary to write
and thank you so much
for all the trouble you took
to make Her Majesty's
visit to Reepham, to hear
the Reepham Band, so entirely
enjoyable.

The Queen was greatly
impressed

by the excellence of the performance,
by the intelligence & enthusiasm
of the young performers —
including the very young! —
by the delightful surroundings
(such a very pleasant stall, &
so beautifully decorated with
flags & three lovely dahlia!) —
and by the forethought and
care that went to make all
the arrangements go so
smoothly!

Her Majesty is going to send
you two pictures to add to the
decoration of the stall, and as a