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20th January 1953

The Ebonairs,
Stoll Theatre,
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Dear Ebonairs,

Rats Revel - London Palladium
Sunday, February 8th

I am writing to invite you to take part in the above Rats Revel to be held at the London Palladium on the evening of Sunday, February 8th.

This is a special occasion. As you may know, during the past six months the makers of Phensic, Amami and Lucozade have been sponsoring a series of one-hour broadcasts from the London Palladium.

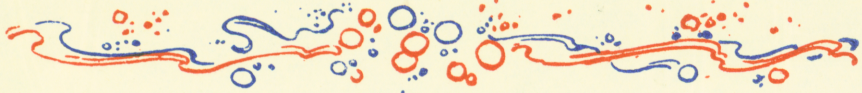
To mark the completion of their first season of programmes these advertisers have given their last Palladium concert to us and all the proceeds are going to the Water Rats Emergency Fund and the Lady Ratlings Cup of Kindness Fund.

This means they are paying the cost of theatre, orchestra and all incidental expenses and are making a substantial cash contribution to the Rats Revels Society in exchange for the broadcast rights of the programme.

Naturally the entire house is also being sold in the normal way through the Society so that the total benefit to our two Charities should be very considerable.

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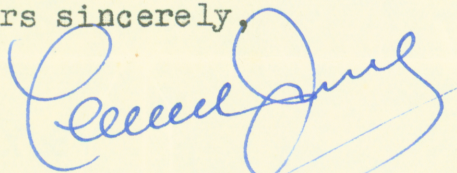
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In view of the above we do particularly hope that you will be able to take part, despite the short notice. As you will appreciate, in view of the fact that the programme is being recorded for a broadcast we are having to organise it well in advance and therefore your early reply would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



On behalf of King Rat
Ben Warriss and
Queen Ratling Bertha Willmott.

