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Dear Ms Jorgensen,

Thank you for your fax of 2 February, which included a copy of the programme for the concert at Windsor Castle at which Jenny Lind sang.

Looking at the copy I realised that the date of the concert was, in fact, 28 December 1855 and not 1856 as you had said in your previous fax. Consequently, on looking at Queen Victoria's Journal I found that she did, indeed, mention the concert. She says that it was the first time she had heard Jenny Lind sing for seven years and that her husband, "a good pianist", accompanied her and played a few pieces himself. Jenny Lind "sang more beautifully than ever, & certainly there is no one at present, at all like her, but she is much altered in appearance".

I hope that you will find the above information of assistance in your researches.

Yours sincerely,

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