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Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 9:18 AM
To: Aidan Ware <aware@tomthomson.org>
Subject: FW: Thank you and returns!

Hi Aidan,

I'm forwarding this kind feedback about our recent loan of the Stephen Andrews *Sonnets* series to McGill University for their palliative care conference. It was a unique opportunity for us to make cross disciplinary connections with our collection and spark conversations around end-of-life care among medical practitioners.

Best,
Shannon

From: Elle Flanders
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2024 6:53 PM
To: Paul Petro <Shannon Bingeman <sbingeman@tomthomson.org>
Cc: Danielle André >; Stephen Andrews >
Subject: Thank you and returns!

Dearest Paul, Shannon and Stephen, just a note to say thank you so much for all your help, the loan of the works, and for agreeing to this adventure.

The exhibition was so beautiful and moving. The doctors and palliative care workers were so interested in Stephen's work and I believe that through different artistic approaches we can have better conversations about end of life care. I love reaching new audiences and having them encounter unexpected and new ideas. They seem to feel similarly.

Other medical institutions were asking me how they could have a similar engagement. (Maybe we should take it on the road...)

In any case, for now I'm going to take a little break — it's been an intense year.

Danielle, ccd here, assured me that all the work was packed up properly and sent with Fero. I'll leave it to her to let you know about delivery dates.

I really am so very grateful to you all.
Elle

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