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Prince Charles— Birthday Greetings—

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London— On his sixth birthday, Prince Charles can look back on an eventful year. The start of the journey, with ~~sister~~ <sup>Princess</sup> Anne, to Tobruk- to be reunited with their parents at the end of the great Commonwealth Tour. **THEN THE EXCITING STAY IN MALTA!**

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The call at Gibraltar-- where, for the children- the high spot was the visit to the famous Barbary Apes. (2)

And then- the thrill of journeys end- when Old London rejoiced to welcome the Royal Family home.

Then- as if it were Coronation Day all over again- the drive of the Queen, <sup>and</sup> the Duke with their children, ~~to Buckingham Palace~~ <sup>later-</sup> to Buckingham Palace. And the reward for all those who had waited for hours in the cold and wet, the joyous balcony appearance.

~~The young Prince~~ Trooping the Colour- when the Heir to the Throne paid his own tribute to a Royal birthday.

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farewell to the Queen Mother, leaving for her tour of the United States and Canada,

<sup>a famous occasion at which</sup> On the eve of his sixth birthday, the young Prince assumed the responsibility of an elder brother. <sup>So</sup> Many happy returns- Prince Charles.