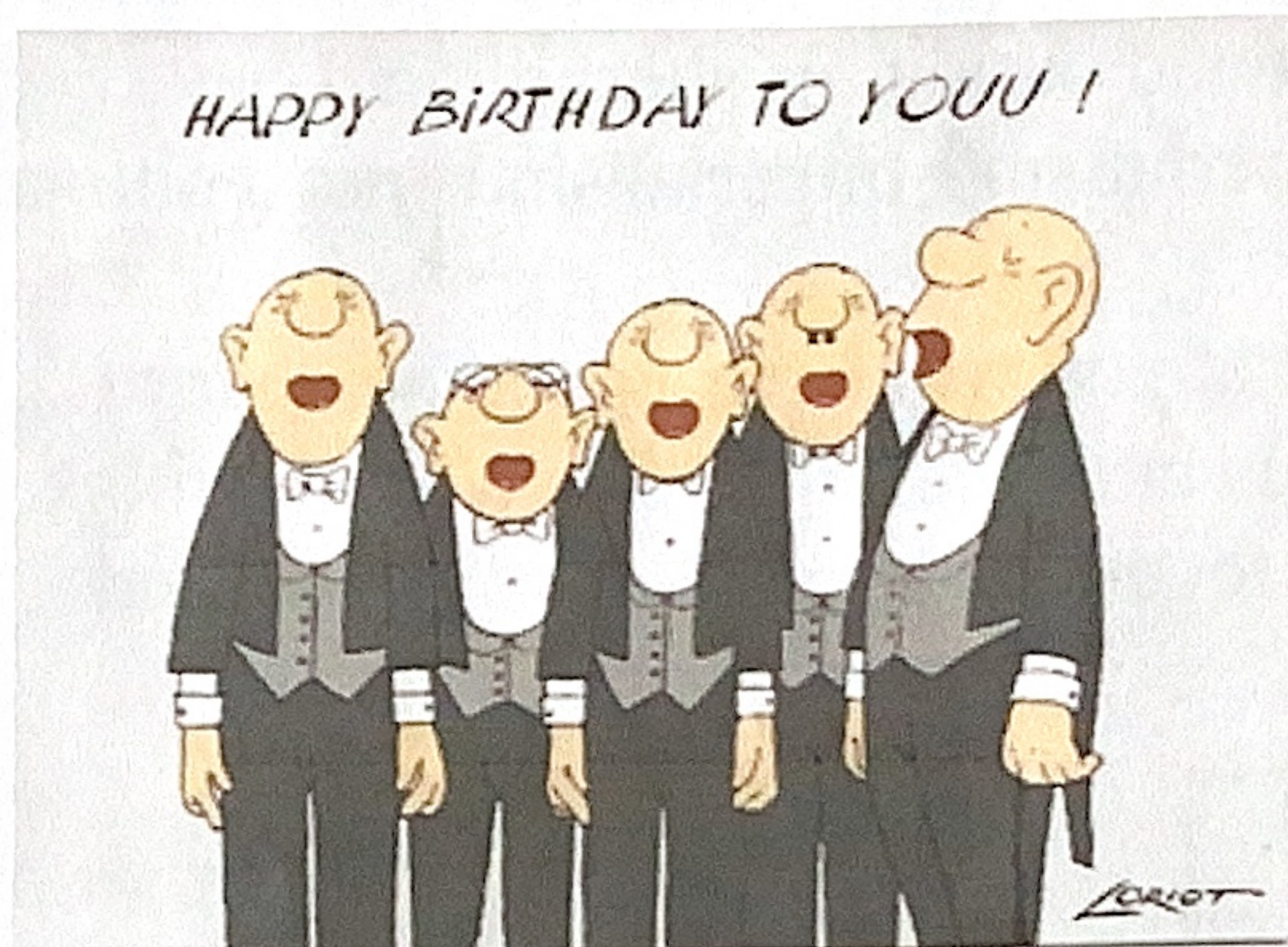




Dear Drummond,



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Congratulations with completing your 86th lap around the sun. That is an achievement and worth our congratulations. I hope that you receive this mail in good health.

Are you following closely the nowadays British scramble to leave the EU. The mandate to leave the EU is the 2016 referendum according to the present prime minister, where 52 percent of voters voted for Brexit. However, it has never been analyzed how many voters voted against the austerity policies of the Cameron/Osborn government by voting for Brexit. May be the mandate is fictitious. Any how, a 'No-Deal leave from the EU is coming. Federation Great Britain severs the special relationship with the 'in statu nascendi' federation of the EU and the beautiful relationship is nearing its end. Great Britain is leaving a EU free trade relationship of 500 million consumers to be replaced by a 300 million consumers special relationship with the US. According to Farage and B. Johnson it saves the Exchequer Pst 350 million every week. I have never read about any advantages of the EU membership. There can't be only disadvantages.

During a visit in 2013 to mother Bertie in 'sHeerHendrikskinderen I got from her the book : 'The King in Love' about the love-life of Edward VII. The book belonged to my father, because it has his Ex Libris on the fly-page. Only last month I have read the book for the first time. I am not commenting on his exuberant womanizing of his long unemployment and during his short reign. I have copied for you a quote about 'imperialism'. Imperialism is not a ultimate goal worth pursuing.

Drummond, we do wish that you will have a good number of enjoyable moments/periods in the coming year. We often think of the good old days we had together. Much love from Vera and Adriaan

