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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 November 1980

Dear Lord and Lady Brownlow,

I am delighted with your beautiful silver. I spent a very happy hour or so arranging it in the State Rooms and in my Study and the State Dining Room where we have put the Speaker's silver is, in particular, greatly enhanced by those lovely pieces. I really am most grateful to you.

You will by now have received a message about the lunch here on 19 November when we are entertaining the King and Queen of Nepal. I do hope that you will both be able to come and, if so, I shall look forward to showing you the silver in its new setting.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

The Lord Brownlow