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Dear Madam Prime Minister:

Having safely returned to Liberia, we recall with deep appreciation, the very warm, cordial and kind hospitality which Her Britannic Majesty's Government has bestowed upon us during our recent visit to your great country and industrious nation.

We were indeed gratified by the opportunity afforded us to meet and form new friendships, while strengthening existing ties and to exchange views on issues of the moment in Africa and our One World.

Indeed, as I am writing you this letter, I have been informed of the concurrence of the Leaders of the Patriotic Front to an immediate ceasefire. These are glad tidings which finally announce the advent of peace in Zimbabwe.

Allow me to again express heartiest congratulations for this great achievement of your Government.

We therefore hail the dawn of a new day in the relations between the United Kingdom and Africa and for our part, we will endeavour to build solid bridges

The Right Honourable Margaret Thatcher
Prime Minister of Great Britain &
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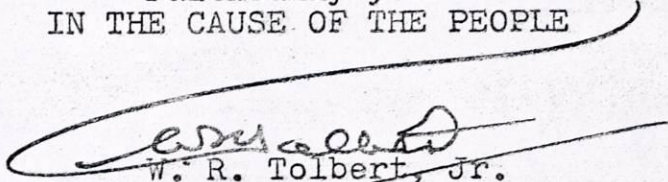
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of genuine friendship with your great Country for a rewarding and productive partnership in progress and development for the mutual benefit of our peoples and Governments.

Mrs. Tolbert, our Suite and indeed the Government and all the people of Liberia, enthusiastically join me in sentiments of gratitude to you and all the friendly people of the United Kingdom.

With kindest personal regards, appreciation and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Faithfully yours
IN THE CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE


W. R. Tolbert, Jr.