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Irish Minister.

PS

A heartfelt letter. I
will send a suitable reply
on your behalf, (in a plain
envelope).

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Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

I was privileged to
attend the luncheon at Stormont
Castle on Christmas Eve at the
invitation of the Secretary of State.

You have no idea how thrilled
I was to meet with you and I was
most impressed with your obvious
grasp of the situation in Ulster.

I'm sure I speak for all present
when I say I appreciate the fact

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that you were prepared to devote some of your precious time to come and talk to some of your devoted staff, especially on Christmas Eve when, I'm sure, you could have been doing other things.

Again many thanks, please keep up the good work you are doing, and may I wish you and your family a very happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mervyn Henderson

(D.O.E. - Roads Service)