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Dear Mrs Thatcher,

When I was appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee on Pay Comparability I undertook to serve until the end of 1979. As the Commission's programme of references built up it became clear that we should at that time be in the middle of a series of references which would culminate in the teachers' report. We also decided that we ought to write a general report when the series was completed, setting out the lessons we had learned and the general conclusions we had reached. It seemed to me that I should remain until these tasks were finished, and I estimated that both of them should be safely out of the way by the end of this September. Accordingly I arranged to postpone my return to full-time academic work until 1 October.

May I therefore submit notice of my resignation from 30 September 1980?

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