

Hampstead,
Whitman's Green,
Cuckfield,
Sussex.

27th September.

Dear Prime Minister,

Jenny joins me in thanking you very much indeed for the silver candlesticks and the picture of Downing Street which you gave me on my departure from No. 10. They were a delightful and truly generous surprise, and they have already given us all a great deal of pleasure. Above all, of course, they will be for us a lasting memento of those unique and unforgettable years. We are very grateful.

It is not easy to judge sitting at home how your Far East visit has gone. The reports in the Press seem to be as superficial as they normally are on these occasions, but reading between the lines of them and hearing your own words on television, my impression is that on the

very difficult view of the future of Hong Kong you
have carried the Chinese as far as anyone could
possibly have expected at this stage. I hope that
is right. If it is, it is a very considerable
achievement.

And now to the Party Conference and
the return of the House. I send all my best
wishes for both.

Yours ever,

Steve.

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Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher MP

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