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THE PRIME MINISTER

Thursday, 1/10/80

Dear Lord and Lady Brownlow,
Terin and I want to
thank you most warmly for a
wonderful day on Wednesday.

We loved the house, its
perfect proportions and its treasures.
Above all we shall remember your
charming welcome at Mill House, its
kindness and friendliness, and the
happy atmosphere you have both



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credited.

For me, the day carried a touch of nostalgic and a sensitive feeling of the ways of history. All the things I leaved at home in Grantham are things which have stood me in good stead here at No. 10.

It is very generous of you to offer to loan us so much

silver for use and display here.

It will bring a gleam and richness that have been lacking hitherto.

I enclose a booklet showing our reception and dining rooms. With your beautiful things they will come to life.

Colin Peterson, one of my private secretaries will be in touch with you about valuation, indemnity and transport. and we look forward to seeing the silver here soon.

I hope then that you
will come and see it and join
us for some of our "state"
occasions, as well as informal
ones.

Thank you for a truly happy
day.

Yours sincerely
Napaula Helita
