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THE PRIME MINISTER

My dear George.

Thank you for your wonderful letter about the Falklands victory. The news was marvellous and somehow the end came more quickly than we expected.

We never doubted that we would win - we knew we had the best fighting men in the world and that they would overcome all the difficulties. Our real worry was

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about the lives we should lose, and  
I am so thankful that the numbers  
were not higher.

The best thing of all was  
the way our people recognized what  
was right and supported it the  
whole way because it was right. That  
was a triumph for the virility  
of the human spirit. If only we  
could have the same virtues harnessed  
to the values of peace.

Your son

Raymond