



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Hector,

Thank you so much for your letter of 14 May mentioning the one or two sporting events that are coming up in the next month or so. Alas I cannot make any of them. The England v Scotland match at Wembley is the day that my daughter Carol leaves for Australia, I have already refused the Derby, Wimbledon, which I would particularly like to be able to go to, is not possible either because I am in Tokyo on Friday, 29 June and on tour Friday, 6 July and those are really the only two possible dates. Saturday, 7 July I am hoping to go to the Centenary Gaudy of my old college at Oxford.

I am really very sorry about this and I do hope to be able to attend a sporting function soon.

Yours ever,

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