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THE PRIME MINISTER

10 February 1981

Dear Mrs. Peters,

Thank you for your letter. I am so sorry to hear that you have been back in hospital but I do hope that you are feeling better every day. It was wonderful that you were able to come in December and I loved meeting Kirk. He really is an extraordinary boy and so courageous.

With all best wishes and could you kindly give Kirk the enclosed letter from me.

Yours sincerely,

Raymond Whittam

Mrs. Simone Peters

DWP



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My dear Kirk,

I loved getting your letter and it was very good of you to write. I am so pleased that you enjoyed your visit to 10 Downing Street and it was a great pleasure for me to show you all round.

It is wonderful news that your hamster has had nine children, but I think it is better that you keep them at home in Cornwall. Although I love hamsters I do not think I would be able to look after it as well as you.

Thank you for writing such an interesting letter.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret Thatcher

Master Kirk Peters

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