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THE PRIME MINISTER

15 December 1980

Dear Nevyn.

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It was very generous of you to send me a superb bottle of champagne. I can assure you that Denis and I will find a quiet opportunity to enjoy it over the Christmas break.

I enjoyed our talk last week. It was a great help to me in formulating ideas for my speech on 19 January, and I am now much looking forward to the occasion. Do please keep in touch if you want to offer any additional thoughts - I doubt whether I will finalise my text until a few days beforehand.

Louise

Raymond

The Lady Pike

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