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THE PRIME MINISTER

21st May 1987

Dear Mr. Fowler,

I cannot thank you enough for the beautiful blue cashmere rug which you sent. To me, it is a very special gift. Not only is it exquisite in itself, and it is, but it came as a wonderful surprise and at a difficult time just when I needed a little thoughtfulness and kindness. And you provided it.

This task, to which I have set-

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my hand is the most-absorbing  
and fascinating in the world. But-  
sometimes it is lonely as one  
struggles to take the right decision.  
At such times, it is marvellous  
to know that one has good friends,  
constantly urging us on and wishing  
us well.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher