



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

20th October 1981

Dear Mr. Dodd,

Now that the Conference is over, I am writing to thank you for your kind thought in inviting me and my staff to see your marvellous Show.

It was good to get away from serious politics for much of one evening. I enjoyed myself enormously and was only sorry that Denis was not there to share that enjoyment.

I was most interested to hear what you and Lady Pilkington had to say about Liverpool and the solution to its problems. I do so agree with you that the people of Liverpool need to have their sights uplifted. However, as you know only too well, that is easier said than done.

Once again my sincere thanks for your spectacular entertainment and generous hospitality.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

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