



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

31<sup>st</sup> August 1981

Dear John,

A word to let you know that you haven't been 'banned' because of the 'Irish' letter as you thought. The guarantee is enshrined in legislation and is therefore the law of the U.K.

Carry on writing - as usual  
In haste  
Your ever  
Dedicated