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24th May 1979

Thank you very much indeed for the lovely card which you sent me. Not only has it caused amusement but is is also very appropriate.

I do not know where to begin thanking you for all the assistance and advice which you gave me over the four long hard years of opposition. In good times add particuarly in bad your encouragement.meant so much. Whenever my spirits were low your good humour raised my morale and injected me with even gratesr determination to succeed at the polls.

The people have shown their faith in a new Government by \$\foating\$ us a greater majority in terms of votes than any party has received over another since 1935. I am fully aware of the huge responsibility which this entails and my determination to succeed is absolute.

You have been a valued friend and ally and I hope as soon as we have got things sorted out you will be able to come along for a drink. I have indtructed my office to be in touch with you in the next few gays.

I wwe you a great debt for the confidence you put in me. I hopp to repay it over the next few years by the actions that I take.

With besttwishes,

be mot awayse a meeting

Larry Lamb Esq



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## They say that new brooms sweep clean









The trouble is knowing what to do with the old soot!