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Ashford
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Dear
Prime Minister

Thank you for a most splendid & memorable evening. I was very honoured indeed to have been asked to draw Peter Thorneycroft's portrait by the Cabinet & for so special an occasion.

When a sitter has so many aspects to his character portraiture is difficult - Peter's marvelous sense of humour, his absolute honesty and good sense, his massive strength of purpose... All fascinating and I have asked him to find a moment for another sitting. With all our wishes for your great task yours very sincerely Alison & John Ward.