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Prime Minister

Will you
reply in your
own hand?
cl.

~~M~~ June 16, 1982

My dear Margaret

I sent you a letter on the Centie's
behalf congratulating you on this great
victory.

I do so now on my own behalf.

It seems to me that with this defeat
of the Argentines you have turned the
tables too on the defeatism, negativism
& spirit of withdrawal in our own country.

Surely you must personally have been
guided by that prayer of Sir Francis
Drake on entering Cadiz, read for us so
appropriately on that first Monday of the
crisis during Rab Butler's memorial service.

In my house, I have a print of Nelson
in the dining room. It fell to the ground
the cord broken the night of the sinking of
the Sheffield. By chance or providence
it was mended & restored to its place
on Monday evening - just before yr
announcement of the surrender.

With congratulations again &
very best wishes

Yours ever

Hugh

P.S. Family tree of Walpole & Nelson
attached

Also a photocopy of Salisbury's
remark about responsibility wh.
I got slightly wrong in our
conversation last week. "Verify yr
quotations" is the essential rule -

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Dear Caroline

I am sending this
personal letter of
congratulations to the
Prime Minister who
I shd. like you to give her

Yr ever
Hugh