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THE PRIME MINISTER

11 May 1983

Dear Daphne

I was so sorry when I heard that you had had to go into hospital and Robin has since been keeping me in touch with your progress.

He has told me of the courageous way in which you fought the intense pain in your leg in an endeavour to continue to come to the office and of the same courage, and indeed cheerfulness, with which you are facing tomorrow's operation and the subsequent treatment which it will be necessary for you to undergo. The main thing, which I am sure that I hardly need say to you, is to concentrate on getting back on your feet again and to do all that you are told to do by the medical staff!

We all miss you, and I hope that it will not be too long before you have sufficiently recovered to be with us again.

With warm good wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher