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My dear Margaret,

This is not an easy letter for me to write. To try to thank you adequately for all that you have come to mean for me is a hopeless task. I can never really put into words the depth of feeling I have for the selfless way in which you have served our country. I hope & believe that you know in your heart how much I respect your courage in seeking to bring back decent values into our national life.

P.T.O.

I shall always be grateful for your friendship & for your trust. It has been an inexpressible joy for me to be speaker during your first period as Prime Minister. Thank you not only for your overwhelming kindness to me on Thursday & Friday last week, but also for the countless kindnesses you have showered upon me.

God bless you now & in the future. Your integrity is a national asset. You will be in my thoughts and in my prayers in these testing days, for you deserve happiness & well-being.

In deep gratitude, George.



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P.S. I have written to Caroline & Richard. They are a lovely couple.

P.P.S. My sincere good wishes to Dennis, to Carol & to Park, each of whom has shown me much kindness.

George.