



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

15 June 1983

Dear Jean,

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of congratulations of 10 June. It was good of you to write as you did and I am most grateful for your kind words of support.

With best wishes,

And thank you for your marvellous article. You understand so well - from your own personal experience the pressures of the limelight.

I hope you enjoyed

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the visit to Padstow. You
were the star - I was merely
playing a supporting role.

Every good wish

Yours sincerely

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The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
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Dear Margaret

May I just add my joy in your wonderful victory, and my congratulations, to all the tributes which must be arriving from every part of the world on this tremendous day in British history.

I cannot sufficiently thank you for the privilege of being the only one to interview you so personally before the election, and above all, for the fantastically generous amount of time you gave me at the height of the pressure upon you.

As I have said to Derek in the letter thanking him for streamlining arrangements that day, I am delighted this morning not only as a member of the Daily Express, but as a voter and mother of a 12 year-old whose future will be secure with you at least until he is 17 and I am certain for many more years to come.

Again my thanks for your unfailing professional courtesy to me and for your personal warmth.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jean Rook', written over a large, stylized flourish.

Jean Rook
Assistant Editor