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THE PRIME MINISTER

20 June 1983

*My dear Duchess.*

Thank you very much indeed for your nice letter and kind message of congratulation.

I had a meeting at Belvoir Castle just before the election and it was very successful. The portrait of you is very lovely and is positioned perfectly. As a child I used to go to the castle on Bank Holidays when it was open to visitors. So I have many happy memories of it.

*Be very good with*

*Yours sincerely*

*Maya Ruth*

The Dowager Duchess of Rutland

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