



Siergiel  
(G.E)

10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

15<sup>th</sup> September 1983

My dear Mr. Siergiel:

Going through my letters I have just realised that I did not reply to you nor thank you for your charming gift - which came at such an important time during the election campaign. Now, we know that we had a famous victory. Then, we were working very hard, and did not know what the result

would be.

I do hope that your son enjoyed working with us during those exciting days. We all worked as a team. The atmosphere was warm and friendly - indeed I shall never forget the enthusiasm which everyone showed and their dedication to their task.

With many thanks and good wishes

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher



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Dear Mrs Thatcher,

I really don't know how to introduce myself, and I hope you will forgive my boldness in writing you this letter.

My son Hank, a young man with Inter-Globe Security Services, is posted for the duration of the electoral period at your Party Headquarters in Smith Square, and for me, being his mother, it is a great honour for my boy not only to do his job but also to serve his country at the side

of the Prime Minister as a security guard.

Thanks to him having the opportunity to see you, I take the liberty to express through him my great admiration for your courage, great sacrifice and total dedication that you give for the well-being of your country.

From the depth of my heart, I thank the Lord for having destined you to become Prime Minister in such difficult and crises-filled times.

I'm sure that a great many people admire you and will vote in your favour in the forthcoming elections to secure you for our Nation for another

five years.

As my most fervent wish, I take the liberty of making you this small gift, which I hope you will accept. It's a simple gift, but it is original of my native town, FAENZA, the city of ceramics, in Italy. Every piece is individually crafted and painted by hand, therefore, every item is unique. The design is a traditional one called STILE GAROFANO or "carnation style". They are decorative and are suitable for display in a credenza or china cabinet.

I close now, sending my best regards to you and your family and praying that God may help you in your mission.

Yours most sincerely,

Gemma Sergej

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P.S. My son Hank translated this letter exactly, due to my English not being good.