



10 DOWNING STREET

Christmas Eve 1941

THE PRIME MINISTER

My dear Mrs. Todd.

Over the last week we have watched every hospital report with you hoping that all would be well. But it was not to be. Our deepest sympathies to you at this most sorrowful hour.

Britain has lost a brave and wonderful member of our police force. You have lost a dearly loved husband and father.

We give thanks for his life and service. Without people like him our country would lose its freedom and way of life.

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Your family and our country are
proud of Inspector Dodd and his courage
strength and duty.

What can we offer to comfort you
this Christmas tide? Our attention, our
thoughts, our support, and our gratitude.
You and your family will live for the
things for which he died.

May God bless and help you
through these difficult days & months.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Helber
