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My dear Peter,

You will have heard our good news and, for our part, we think we heard your sigh from across the water! We are enormously grateful for the help that you and Mrs. Thatcher and your government gave to us over the last difficult year and a half. Your support demonstrated your friendship for Canada and your commitment to principle, despite the difficulties. It was vitally important to us and was in no small way a contributing factor to the successful conclusion of our strategy. It was, indeed, a fitting demonstration of the close ties between our two countries which will in no way be lessened by the ending of our constitutional link.

I would be delighted if some time in the New Year you could manage a trip to Ottawa, and perhaps to other parts of Canada as well. We are always glad of the opportunity to discuss the many common issues that concern us and I should also like to bring some focus on further advancing our bilateral relations.

Yours sincerely,

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