

Personal.

Prime Minister



Hor<sup>1607</sup> W<sup>1607</sup>.

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Prime Minister

Congratulations! It takes  
courage to fight; it also takes  
courage to settle. You have secured  
a very defensible deal; and  
whatever your personal feelings  
at the moment - I imagine  
mainly intense wariness - I  
am sure that in time you,  
and the historians, will look  
back on it as a big step

forward. An incubus has  
been removed from U.K., and  
European, policy and the  
Western world has been  
strengthened in consequence.

I wish you further negotiating  
successes, on other issues, later  
in the year.

Percy Leach

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