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Dear Prime Minister,

Many thanks for your very generous message of support to me in the Enfield Southgate by-election. I am keenly aware that if I win, it will owe a great deal to the respect which the constituency has for your courage in the wake of the Brighton bomb; and to the warm memories left by Sir Anthony after 20 years of service to the constituency.

My hope is to achieve a result which does credit to the party, and which reflects the support in the constituency for the policies of the government.

Yours sincerely,  
Michael Portillo.