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From the Private Secretary

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29 March 1985

I enclose a copy of a letter the Prime Minister has received from Mr G J Parker, Chairman of Larne Harbour Limited, inviting her to undertake the official opening ceremony of a new terminal at Larne, Northern Ireland.

I should be grateful for your advice as to whether or not the Prime Minister should consider accepting this invitation, bearing in mind the heavy demands on her diary.

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PLEASE REPLY TO:-  
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27th March, 1985

The Prime Minister,  
Mrs. Margaret Thatcher,  
10 Downing Street,  
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Dear Prime Minister,

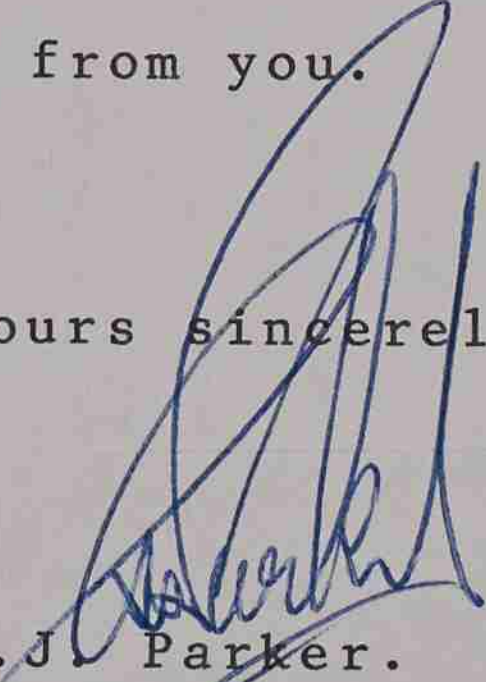
The Port of Larne has recently undertaken a significant investment to construct a terminal to provide comfort and facilities for passengers waiting to travel by ferry between N.Ireland and the U.K. mainland. The building is due for completion shortly and we would be greatly honoured if you would agree to undertake the official opening ceremony.

I realise that there are tremendous demands on your time but the Province does have specific problems and an investment such as the passenger terminal is most significant in giving a boost to much needed tourism.

We would of course, be prepared to agree to any date which you could suggest or alternatively, if the pressure on your diary prevents you from attending, perhaps you could suggest one of your colleagues who could be persuaded to undertake the function.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



G. J. Parker.  
Chairman

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