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Prime Minister

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Baroness Cox. m

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The Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London SW1.

Dear Prime Minister,

I have recently returned from Sudan where I spent the summer working as a nurse in famine relief. As I take up the threads of my activities in the House of Lords I wanted to write a brief letter with three purposes.

First, may I say how delighted I and my colleagues in the Lords are that Kenneth Baker has agreed to support our amendments on politicisation of education and on freedom of speech on university and college campuses. The need for the latter has recently been highlighted by the shocking treatment meted out to Professor John Vincent at Bristol University and David Selbourne at Ruskin College.

Secondly, may I say that I am as enthusiastic a supporter of yours as ever and I wish to do everything I possibly can to promote the principles and policies you espouse. I and my colleagues feel very strongly about several issues in education which we believe are of great importance in themselves, as well as having considerable electoral significance. I would greatly value the opportunity to have a brief discussion of these with you.

Thirdly, as a life peer who will always be grateful for the opportunities which this position has given me for working for causes to which I am committed, I am concerned about one particular aspect of work in the Lords.

I therefore wonder whether you could possibly spare me a few minutes for a brief personal interview in the near future?

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,
Cassie Cox.

The Baroness Cox.