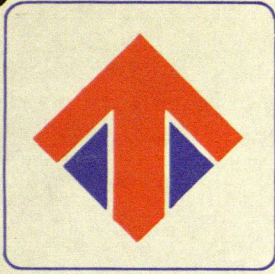


10th April 1985

Mr Alison is away from the office at present, but before he left, he asked me if I would write to thank you for your letter of 2nd April, together with its enclosures, for which he was most grateful.

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2nd April 1985

Rt. Hon. Michael Alison MP.
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Dear *Michael,*

I regret that the correspondence and criticism on rating and revaluation in Scotland is not diminishing.

Again I enclose a few of the very many letters I have received and some of the relevant press cuttings.

I hope that suggestions in the press following the meeting at Chequers last Sunday that a reform would be included in the next Manifesto are incorrect. Something must happen long before that if we are to save the situation in Scotland and I hope that by the Conference in Perth in May the Prime Minister will be able to be fairly specific.

On the subject of the Conference I will be pleased to attend a meeting with the Prime Minister at a time convenient to her to discuss any relevant points .

Kindest regards.

Yours ever,

James Goold

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