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My Dear Margaret,

It was so kind to think of asking Elizabeth Anne and me on Sunday. We enjoyed it immensely. When you leave the arena any chance to see old friends is doubly welcome and this was a very special chance - and a delicious lunch.

I do hope you both have a good holiday at Salzburg. I lived two years in Austria after the war and lost my heart to the place. It is quite beautiful, full of rather wistful romance and the people are - or were - perfectly charming. Get them to take you to Kärnten as well as the Tirol. I mentioned Hoch Ostowitz to Devin. It is a staggering fortress not far from Klagenfurt owned by people called Whevenhuller, who still stored enough of the families' armour to equip 100 men.

I repeated to Denis (and shall go on repeating)
that we wish you could come and complete
a proper weekend at Milton. I know it's difficult
now but, one day, I do hope you will.

Thank you again so very much
for asking us and for giving us such a warm
and happy welcome.

With love -

Yours ever
Stephen

The trouble over Top people pay will soon pass and things
will look very different when everyone is forced to
concentrate on what really matters. I have no doubt
that you will triumph again.

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1/8. Dear Margaret

The sun has gone behind a cloud. It will come out again.

The public don't see that to exchange you for Scargill-Kinnoch would be jumping out of the frying-pan into the fire. I say frying-pan because 3m unemployed do sizzle.

But ^{the} fire? Our people should spend more time describing the fire - unholo, higher taxes, inflation.

As I write from U. S. A. you have to bring interest rates

down and appeal for more
volunteers to help those in
need. Either we have a
society inspired by Social
Conscience or run by
Socialist enthusiasts. Even
the bishops could grasp
that.

You did very well on
TV. Have a good
holiday

Dave