



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

27 January

Dear Prime Minister,

Congratulations on

a stirring performance this  
afternoon. And thank you very  
sincerely for fighting so hard  
for Bernard and for me. Your  
loyalty and thoughtfulness towards  
your staff far exceeds anything  
which I have known in over  
20 years in the government  
service. It was very good of you,  
and much appreciated.

If you conclude that  
you would be better served  
by a less notorious Private  
Secretary, I would readily  
understand and offer to  
step away - but would  
always be proud to have  
served you.

Carla sends her love

and thanks,

yours,  
Charles