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From the Private Secretary

24 July

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for
what you said in the
House this afternoon about
your officials. It was
characteristically brave and
generous of you to defend
us so stoutly, and very
much appreciated.
Some of the select

Committee's accusations are
harsh (and particularly unfair on
Robert) and will be difficult
to live with. But your
support was a great comfort,
and undelivers once more
what a privilege it is to
work for you.

Thanks you very much,

yours
Charles