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Thank you so much for your very kind letter about the Prime Minister's speech to the 1922 Committee on 18th July.

I have shown her and Mr Thatcher your letter. They were both particularly grateful that you should have written in such encouraging terms.

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July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Jan.

This is "far well" & I don't want to bother the Prime Minister with it; but it might encourage her to hear the reaction of the Parliamentary Party to her speech at the Savoy to-day.

I thought (as everyone round me thought) that it was SUPERB. She struck exactly the right note, in the right way, in the right length of time - & we put a foot wrong. At moments it was very moving & inspiring & it consolidated (if this was needed) the personal loyalty & affection for her that we all feel.

I have sat here, as you know, under  
successive leaders for 30 years; & this  
speech was comparable to the best ever  
delivered at these lunches by Harold  
Macmillan & Winston Churchill. In fact,  
I thought it was better. I can't say

more!

Love you Angela.