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Thank you so much for your letter of 19th September.

It was characteristic of you to have written in such generous terms.

Of course I understood, only too clearly, the financial implications for you and for your Family of joining the Government; but I am delighted that, together, you reached the decision which you did, and also to learn that you are enjoying the work.

Thank you for your kind offer of help with future speeches; that is an offer which I shall certainly take up!

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My dear Ian,

It was kind of you
to write. Since you were in
Brazil, I had have written to
you - As indeed I aimed to
do.

You must have thought
me worried by newspapers. Truth
was I was scared stiff of how
to finance the family (and stick
and) and felt that Peter Rees'

job out here no real appeal
for me to compensate.

But I haven't got
Rosen's job: I am terrified
by every moment of it: I
am quite prepared to settle
down to selling matches in
Trafalgar Square when it's over:
And meantime I'm as happy as
a butterfly. Yes do let's cele-
brate ~~your~~ in form.