Colvin

3rd December 1881

I am writing, on the Prime Minister's behalf, to thank you very much for your letter of 30th November, addressed to her.

The answer in a word is "perseverance".

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Michael Colvin Esq MP

From: Michael Colvin, M.P.



HOUSE OF COMMONS

30th November, 1981

Dear Prime Minister,

On Friday next, I am addressing members of the 300 Group - an organisation dedicated to getting more women into politics.

I would be most grateful, therefore, if you could scribble on the back of this note a quotable quote on the subject of how you managed to become an MP when so many other women who try never get to the starting gate.

Thank you.

Yours ever,

The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP, Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, London.