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Dear Mrs Thatcher.

On behalf of the Government and people of Japan, I should like to express my most sincere gratitude to you and the people of your country for the generous hospitality so kindly extended to Prince Hiro throughout his two years' stay in Britain as a student at Oxford University.

I understand he has not only studied about Britain, the founder of parliamentary democracy, but also broadened his horizon and developed his personality through his studies and experiences. I am sure he has gained insight into and first-hand knowledge of various aspects of Britain, such as history, culture and tradition, with which it has enriched and contributed so much to human civilization.

He will undoubtedly consider it most fortunate to have been given such an opportunity and to have enjoyed two youthful years among the British people. His experience will be an asset of immeasurable value not only for his future, but also for the promotion of good relations between our two countries, which is always one of the foremost desires of the Japanese people and myself.

The Right Honorable
Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, MP
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

I hope you will convey my gratitude and very best regards to those of your Government, particularly the security staff, who have been closely involved in Prince Hiro's stay in your country.

With best wishes,

Juliana Woodrow

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