

From: The Rt. Hon. Viscount Whitelaw, C.H., M.C.

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My dear Margaret

You gave me so much pleasure by inviting me to the Fire of Lossin dinner last night. I was very touched by your usual kindness and generosity in thinking of me. It was such fun for me to see my old friends all together again. I was so pleased to find you and indeed all the others in such good heart. As you said in your remarks at the start this next year will be busy as at 2nd year when Parliament

are. But your current team appears to me to
be stronger individually than a year ago
and so ready to meet the strains. Kenneth
Clarke and his team have the greatest
challenge but they certainly don't lack
presentational skills!! As soon as their
greatest danger lies in having more talents
so probably as to appear too overconfident
of their opponents with missing words. But
that is a fault (if a fault at all) on the
right side!! You were so good to take so
much trouble at the Carlton Club reception. The
time you spent talking to people was much
appreciated. Again just so many thanks for
some personal business time.
Yours truly
Walter



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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 October 1988

Dear Willie

Thank you very much for your letter of 27 September and for your kind invitation to me to attend the Eve of Parliament Reception on Monday 21 November. Denis and I would love to come and have it in our diaries.

Yours ever

Raymond

The Rt. Hon. Lord Whitelaw, C.H., M.C.

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