



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Mr Mark

I was pleased to meet you the other day and I thought I would have a letter ready for when you return from Brighton.

As you may know, the Prime Minister agreed to a short meeting before the Summer Recess, but then, with various developments, it was impossible to fix a date.

I said I would drop you a note about the things I would like to briefly discuss with the Prime Minister. These are, first, to extend an invitation to her from the shop stewards in Cammell Laird to visit the Yard. The Prime Minister has visited other yards, such as Swan Hunter, but not Cammell Laird. We are very anxious to show her the success which has been achieved there. If the Prime Minister had the time, I know John Smith, the Chairman of the Liverpool Football Club, would be anxious to show her the Monks Ferry Training Centre. I also know Peter Morrison would be keen to have the Prime Minister extend this visit down to the Chester area as well. (I am copying this letter to Peter Morrison.)

The other issue about which I would like to talk to the Prime Minister is the development of the MDC on the Wirral side of the river, and how the Government's dispersal of jobs from London offers an enormous opportunity to make the MDC area a success. If time allows I would value talking over some ecclesiastical matters with her as well.

I know this sounds a rather long list, but I would keep strictly to the agenda and hopefully keep it within a half-hour time span.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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