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*Dear Mr Coles.*

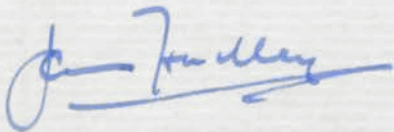
Thank you for your letter of 8 March 1982 regarding the National Library of Scotland's exhibition, which, unfortunately, the Prime Minister will be unable to attend.

I know that the organisers of both this exhibition and that at the National Register office will be very disappointed, but I am doing my best to see whether we can encourage Monsieur Mauroy and possibly Monsieur Cheysson to pay a quick visit to these exhibitions.

I am not yet aware of the movements of Lord Carrington, who is speaking at the Civic Dinner on the Friday evening, but suppose it is just possible we might be able to persuade him to have a look at the exhibitions.

With renewed thanks for your cooperation.

*Yours very sincerely,*



James Hadley

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*From the Private Secretary*

8 March, 1982

Thank you for your letter of 25 February enclosing a copy of a letter which you had received from the Librarian of the National Library of Scotland. I am sorry not to have replied sooner but I have been waiting for the Prime Minister's visit to Edinburgh on 15 May to take a slightly firmer shape. It is now clear to me that the Prime Minister will not be able to attend the National Library of Scotland's Exhibition, much as she would have liked to do so.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Muir Russell at the Scottish Office.

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*Dear Mr Coles.*

I enclose a copy of a letter received from the Librarian of the National Library of Scotland. I think it is important for you to know that the National Library, together with the Record Office are both putting on special exhibitions of books, documents, etc. relating to Franco-Scottish history. I have every reason to believe that both exhibitions will be of very great interest.

Obviously both organisers, Professor Roberts of the Library and Dr Imrie of the Record Office are hoping that some of the VVIPs can be persuaded to visit the exhibitions. Both gentlemen are fully prepared to make special arrangements, and as you will see, this is a matter which is already exercising the mind of Professor Roberts.

*Yours sincerely*

*James Hadley*

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*Dear Mr Hadley*

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The plans for our exhibition for the Franco-British Conference in May of this year are going well, but I have been wondering if there is any further news about the likelihood of the Prime Minister and other Heads of Government attending. I think it would not be too soon to be considering such questions as security, if there is a real prospect of Heads of Government being present.

With kind regards

*Yours sincerely*

*Dennis Roberts*

E F D ROBERTS  
Librarian



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