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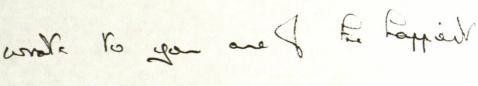
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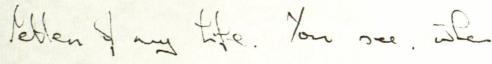
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# Monday evening

**Dear Prime Minister** 

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that was the letter I was going to leave on your desk, as you went to Aspen and I went to Hungary. In that letter, I said that Ian and I were already in touch, and I was seeking his guidance and advice as to how best I could help you.

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Jane and her two sons were really grateful that you went to Eastbourne. And the fact that you went to the Service meant an awful lot to them. Yours Peter