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THE PRIME MINISTER

6 August 1990

Dear Barbara,

You were both so kind to give us supper on Friday evening and it was a wonderful relaxation among friends after a long hard day. We admired your lovely house - and Merv's skill as chef!

We have greatly enjoyed our time in Aspen and are sad that it has to be cut short because of the Middle East situation. Everyone has been very kind and friendly, and we would love to come back another year. You must find it hard to tear yourself away after a month here.

Do let me know when you are coming to London, and keep in touch with Bernard about an interview. Meanwhile, Denis joins me in sending you and Merv our warmest thanks and good wishes.

Yours ever

Raymond

Mrs. Barbara Walters



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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

You were so very kind to present me with the beautiful book on Colorado which will remind me of my visit here. It was a particularly nice touch to deliver it on horseback, and I am only sorry that I missed its arrival! Denis and I very much enjoyed meeting you at the Cattsos and send you our warm good wishes.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox



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Dear General Kutyna

I should like to thank you most warmly for arranging my visits to NORAD and to the SDI programme at Falcon AFB. It was a fascinating and very reassuring day. The dedication of those involved in both the remarkable scientific and technological advances being made in the SDI programme and in assuring the West's defence is most impressive. Please convey to all of them my warm gratitude and good wishes for the future.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

General Donald J. Kutyna, U.S.A.F.



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Dear Mrs. Paepcke,

Thank you very much for inviting me to your reception and lunch after the closing session of the Aspen Institute's 40th Anniversary symposium. I very much enjoyed meeting so many of those involved in the Institute's work. Indeed my whole visit to Aspen has been a most marvellous break - and would have lasted longer were it not for the activities of Iraq! I know what a tremendous support you have always been to the Aspen Institute, and we are all grateful for that.

My husband joins me in sending our warm thanks and good wishes.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. Elizabeth Paepcke



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Dear Dr. Bernstein,

My visit to the Aspen Centre for Physics was absolutely fascinating. I am particularly grateful to those who delivered presentations, and only wish that we had had more time to explore their ideas. There is nothing more important than to be looking to the future and constantly pushing forward the frontiers of knowledge: and there can be nowhere more congenial to do so than in the magnificent surroundings of Aspen.

I should be grateful if you would convey my thanks to all those who took part in the meeting and especially to Sally Mencimer for all she did to organise the occasion.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Dr. Jeremy Bernstein



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Dear Mr. McLaughlin.

May I say again how very grateful I am to the Aspen Institute for inviting me to address the 40th Anniversary Conference and for presenting me with the Statesman Award. I have greatly enjoyed my visit and would happily have stayed longer had it not been for the activities of Iraq. I found the meeting with the Chairmen of the various working groups particularly valuable, with a number of new thoughts on which to reflect. I also greatly enjoyed the reception which you so kindly organised.

I congratulate you on the outstanding work which the Institute does, and hope one day to return to see it again. Meanwhile may I ask you to convey my gratitude to all members of the staff.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. David McLaughlin



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Dear General Moorman,

Thank you very much for allowing our VC 10 to use Peterson Air Force Base for my visit to Aspen. I am most grateful, also, for the tremendous kindness and co-operation which we received from all members of your Command, both at Peterson and at Falcon Air Force Base. I have had a fascinating and rewarding visit, and look forward to returning to Colorado one day.

May I ask you to convey my gratitude and good wishes to all the members of USAF Space Command.

Yours sincerely
Nargansh Halder

Lieutenant General Thomas S. Moorman, Jr.



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Dear Dr. Serafin,

I found my visit to the National Center for Atmospheric Research absolutely fascinating and could happily have stayed many hours longer. The presentations which you and your colleagues gave were of the greatest possible interest. As you know, I take a very close interest in the subject of global climate change, and I would be most grateful if you could let me see in future the principal papers produced by the NCAR, so that I can keep fully up to date. Meanwhile, may I ask you to convey my gratitude to all those who took part in the programme for my visit.

*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

Dr. Robert J. Serafin



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Dear Mr. Wexner.

You were very kind to invite us to your reception on Friday evening and we greatly enjoyed meeting so many people from Aspen in such magnificent surroundings. It is sad that our time here has been cut short: but we have seen enough to know what a wonderful place it is - perhaps we can get back another year. Meanwhile, Denis joins me in sending you our warmest gratitude and good wishes.

*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

Mr. Leslie Wexner



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Dear Governor

Before returning to London I wanted to let you know how very much I have enjoyed my brief stay in Colorado and how impressed I have been by the beauty of your State and the warmth of the welcome I have received. May I add a particular word of thanks for your kindness in making available an aircraft for my various journeys. The flight crew could not have been kinder or more considerate and I am most grateful to all of them.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely

Nargam Shaher

The Honourable Roy Romer



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Dear Ambassador Cooper.

I found my visit to Falcon Air Force Base to see the work on the SDI absolutely fascinating. The speed with which the technology is advancing is breathtaking and the results are remarkable. I have a better appreciation of the technology now that I have been able to see some of the components and talk to those directly concerned with their development. The whole undertaking reflects the best of America and confirms me in my belief that the West must always keep ahead in technology if we are to be secure.

I hope very much that you will let me know when you are coming over to the United Kingdom and will be ready to keep me up to date with progress, as your predecessors so kindly did. Meanwhile, may I ask you to convey my gratitude to all those who took part in my visit for such a memorable day.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Ambassador Henry F. Cooper



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Dear Mr. Calderon

I just wanted to thank you on behalf of all those who accompanied me on my visit to Colorado for the wonderful hospitality shown by the Little Nell Hotel. You made us all extremely comfortable and coped very skilfully with our various special requirements. Please convey my gratitude to all the members of the staff.

Yours sincerely

Nargandhakar

Mr. Eric Calderon