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*From the Private Secretary*

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Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 3 February. I was very interested to hear about the new optimism in the Jordanian camp. I wonder how it has been affected by the last few days in the Lebanon.

I have noted what you say about the Prime Minister visiting Cairo. I am very keen on this myself and believe that she would like to do so. As usual, timing is all and I am not sure that we shall be able to do anything before the Autumn.

I shall pass your message on to the Prime Minister. Please write as often as you like. You have no idea how refreshing it is if there is at least one paper a day which is worth reading.

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