



Alice Springs

Thank you letters :-

✓ Mr. Sean Dempsey

Protocol arrangements

Protocol Officer,

Northern Territory Government

Department of the Chief Minister

PO Box 2605

Alice Springs N.T.

Australia 5750

✓ Mr. Gary Yates

Principal

Alice Springs School of the Air

✓ Mr. Steve Byrnes

Manager, Northern Territory Operations,

Royal Flying Doctor Service



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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 August 1988

Dear Mr. Byrnes,

Thank you very much for letting me see something of the operations of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. It is rightly renowned world-wide for its work and I was very glad to be able to meet some of those involved and to know more about the operations. It is indeed a marvellous service and I congratulate you and all those involved very warmly on your work.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Stalker

Mr. Steve Byrnes  
Manager,  
Northern Territory Operations,  
Royal Flying Doctor Service,  
Alice Springs, N.T.,  
Australia 5750.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 August 1988

*Dear Mr Dempsey*

Thank you very much for the excellent arrangements made for my brief visit to Alice Springs. I enjoyed it enormously: it is somewhere I have always wanted to see and at last that ambition has been realised. I am most grateful to all those who made it possible for me to make the most of my two hours there.

With best wishes,

*Yours sincerely*

*Margaret Thatcher*

Mr. Dean Dempsey  
Protocol Officer,  
Northern Territory Government,  
Department of the Chief Minister,  
PO Box 2605,  
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Australia 5750.





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THE PRIME MINISTER

3 August 1988

Dear Mr. Yates,

I very much enjoyed my visit to the Alice Springs School of the Air and being able to talk to the children. It was a pity that the atmospheric conditions were so difficult that day, but it certainly did not diminish the enjoyment and I am most grateful to you for arranging for me to see the school. I think your work there is quite remarkable and I do congratulate you and all the staff upon it.

Please give my good wishes to all the children next time you are talking to them on the air.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Gary Yates  
Principal,  
Alice Springs School of the Air,  
Alice Springs N.T.,  
Australia 5750

PERTH VISIT, 01 AUGUST

Thank you letters to:

①  
The Honourable Peter Dowding LL.B MLA  
Premier of Western Australia  
19th Floor  
Capita Centre  
197 St Georges Terrace  
Perth WA 6000

(Dear Premier)

②  
The Honourable K C Beazley MHR  
Minister for Defence  
Parliament House  
Canberra  
ACT 2600

(Dear Minister)

③  
The Right Honourable Mr Charles F Hopkins  
Lord Mayor of Perth  
Council House  
St Georges Terrace  
Perth WA 6000

(Dear Lord Mayor)

④  
Mr S G Morgan  
Chairman of Directors  
Turbine Components Australia Pty Ltd  
Suite 8  
Technology Centre  
2 Brodie-Hall Drive  
Bentley WA 6102

⑤  
The Lord McAlpine of West Green  
Bishops House  
Spring Street  
Perth 6000

⑥  
Ms Carlyne Davidge  
Manager  
Laura Ashley  
City Arcade  
Perth WA 6000

⑦  
[Owner of R M Williams]  
Mr Anthony Summers  
Chairman  
Bennett & Fisher Ltd  
12 Currie Street  
Adelaide South Australia 5000

⑧ Charles

The M.B. (? Chairman) of R.M. Williams did not turn up yesterday. Instead, a Mr. PFEIFFER showed. But the Control General does not know his position. Maybe it would be better to write to Summers anyway + phrase the letter accordingly. DF



Debbie Ailes  
~~Sue Morris,~~

Leonard Boyes, CG Perth, gave a list of thank you letters to Charles Powell yesterday.

There is one change. The M.D. of R.M. Williams did not turn up yesterday. Instead, a Mr. Pfeiffer showed. Please amend the list accordingly. Unfortunately, Leonard does not know what position he holds.

Lain Lindsay 2/8



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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 August 1988

*Dear Premier,*

May I thank you most warmly for your extremely kind and generous hospitality during my visit to Western Australia. I am sorry that it could not have lasted longer, but I have so much to fit in in such a short time. I was most interested in all you had to tell me about Western Australia's future prospects which are very promising indeed; and, as I said in my speech at dinner, I do hope that Britain will take a prominent part to play in helping to realise to the full the enormous potential. I found Perth a most attractive and impressive city and can all the better understand the attraction of Western Australia for people from other parts of the continent. I wish you and the people of Western Australia every success for the future.

May I also thank you for the very beautiful flower prints. I shall get great pleasure from them - as indeed I shall from the Jarrah wood box!

With every good wish to you and your wife,

*Yours sincerely*  
*Margaret Thatcher*

The Honourable Peter Dowding, M.L.A.  
Premier of Western Australia  
19th Floor Capita Centre  
197 St George's Terrace, Perth, WA 6000



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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 August 1988

Dear Ms. Davidge,

I very much enjoyed my brief, if hectic, visit to your shop yesterday. It is good to see Laura Ashley in such a prime position and doing so well. I send you best wishes for your future success.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Ms. Carolyne Davidge  
Manager,  
Laura Ashley,  
City Arcade,  
Perth,  
WA 6000





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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 August 1988

*Dear Consul-General,*

I was most grateful to you and your staff for all the work which went into my visit to Perth. I very much enjoyed my brief time there and hope that my visit will have been a helpful support to your own efforts.

With best wishes,

*Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher*

L. W. Boyes, Esq.  
Consul-General,  
British Consulate General  
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95 St George's Terrace  
Perth,  
WA 6000

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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 August 1988

Dear Mr Beazley,

It was very kind and hospitable of you to come to Perth to meet me yesterday and I much appreciated the chance to talk to you. Thank you also for the kind words in your introductory remarks at the Rolls Royce factory. I was delighted to be able to visit Perth at last: one feels a tremendous sense of opportunity and enterprise in Western Australia which is very heartening.

I very much hope that we have another opportunity to meet and talk in Canberra. Meanwhile I send you warm regards,

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

The Honourable K. C. Beazley  
Minister for Defence,  
Parliament House,  
Canberra 2600

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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 August 1988

*Dear Lord Mayor.*

I greatly enjoyed my visit to Perth even though it was so brief. It is a magnificent city with a tremendous sense of opportunity and I am very grateful for the warm welcome I was given by the people in the shopping centre. It was a very heartening experience to feel that the links with Britain still mean a lot. I was also most impressed by the scale of the development which you are undertaking: it is a very good omen for the future.

May I ask you to thank all those responsible for the arrangements for the visit, in particular the police who did such excellent work.

With warm good wishes,

*Yours sincerely*  
*Margaret Thatcher*

The Right Honourable Mr. Charles Hopkins  
Lord Mayor of Perth  
Council House  
St George's Terrace,  
Perth,  
WA 6000





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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 August 1988

*Dear Mr Morgan.*

Thank you very much for arranging the ceremony at the Turbine Components factory in Perth. I was very pleased to be able to take part in the opening ceremony of such an excellent project and I wish it every success. Joint ventures of this sort should be a very important part of future commercial and industrial co-operation between Britain and Australia.

I should be grateful if you could also pass on my thanks to all the members of your staff for their part in arranging such an exciting and successful visit.

With best wishes,

*Yours sincerely*

*Margaret Thatcher*

Mr. S. G. Morgan  
Chairman, Turbine Components Australia Pty Ltd  
Suite 8 Technology Centre  
2 Brodie Hall Drive,  
Bentley,  
WA 6102



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THE PRIME MINISTER

2 August 1988

Dear Mr. Pfeiffer.

Thank you very much for showing me around R M Williams yesterday and for the very kind gifts. I was pleased to see the Drizabone and the hat featured so prominently in the press the next day!

I send you every good wish for the future success of the business.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Pfeiffer

Nayana Shantha

Sent by post on 3/8

c/o.

Bennett + Fisher Ltd

12 Currie St

Adelaide

S. Australia 5000

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Dear Mr. Pfeiffer.

Thank you very much for showing me around Bennett & Fisher yesterday and for the very kind gifts. I was pleased to see the Driza Bone and the hat featured so prominently in the press the next day!

I send you every good wish for the future success of the business.

Yours sincerely  
Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Pfeiffer