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THE PRIME MINISTER

5 August 1988

Dear Sir Llewellyn,

Since we did not have the opportunity to meet, may I let you know with this letter how very impressed I was with Expo 88. It really is a tremendous achievement and I am sure it will have no difficulty in meeting all its targets. I shall always remember my day - for the interesting pavilions and the warmth and the welcome I received from the people of Queensland and the many visitors.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Rajiv Gandhi

The Hon. Sir Llewellyn Edwards



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Dear Mr. Carmichael,

I am so sorry that a last minute change of plan made it impossible for us to go through with the full programme for my visit to Darling Harbour. I am sure you understand that we have to be guided by the State Government and police in these matters. But at least I saw something of it from the boat - and of course I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Sydney.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Alex Carmichael, A.O., C.B.E.



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5 August 1988

Dear Mr. Veivers,

I am most grateful to you for showing me around the Australian Pavilion at Expo 88. It is a stunning achievement, reflecting the great resourcefulness and inventiveness of your country. It was well worth coming all the way from London to see, and to feel the enthusiasm of so many people at what you have created. Thank you also for the splendid gift of books, which I shall enjoy reading on my return to England.

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to all those concerned with the Pavilion.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Staiter

Mr. Tom Veivers



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Dear Mr. Reid,

Thank you very much for the excellent arrangements made for my visit to Brisbane. They made it possible for me to fit in a tremendous amount in a very short time and the kind welcome I received is something which I shall always remember.

I should be grateful if you could pass on my thanks to all those concerned with the arrangements, not least the police.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Raymond Shafter

Mr. R. E. Reid, C.V.O.



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Dear Premier,

May I thank you very warmly indeed for the tremendous hospitality and welcome which I received in Queensland. It was a perfect day in every sense: the marvellous welcome from the people of Queensland, the originality and interest of the Pavilions at Expo, the short voyage down the river in the 'Young Endeavour', and above all the tremendous feeling of enterprise in Brisbane itself. Thank you in particular for the very kind words in your speech at the opening of British Day and again at your reception which I very much appreciated.

It was very good of you and your wife to accompany us during the visit to Expo and to give such a splendid reception at the end of the day which brought the happiest possible conclusion to my visit to Australia. I hope we shall see you both in London. Meanwhile my husband joins me in sending warm regards to you and your wife.

*And thank you very much indeed for the
filled lizard on the lovely opal rock.*

Kind regards,

The Honourable M. J. Ahern, M.L.A.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher



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Dear Sir Edward,

I cannot thank you enough for your kindness in accompanying me throughout my most enjoyable visit to Expo 88. It is a fantastic achievement, full of excitement and originality and a tremendous boost for both Queensland and for Australia. I enjoyed every minute of my day, above all the very warm welcome I received from the visitors and staff at Expo. Thank you in particular for the very cheerful lunch and for the kind gifts, which will help me remember this splendid day.

I do hope that you did not have any bruises from your fall.

With warm regards to both you and your wife.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

The Honourable Sir Edward Williams, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.



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Dear Commander Townsend,

Thank you very much for your help in organising the berthing of the Young Endeavour and making my brief visit to it possible. It is wonderful to see the young people given such an opportunity and I am very glad that Britain was able to mark the bicentenary in this way.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Commander A. W. Townsend, R.A.N.



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Dear Mr Maybury,

Thank you very much for showing me around the Queensland Pavilion at Expo 88. It is absolutely marvellous, reflecting the tremendous vitality and potential of your City. I wish I could have stayed to see more, but there were so many other things to do.

Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to all those concerned with the Pavilion.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Fred Maybury



BY HAND

British Consulate-General
Sydney

7 August 1988

Nigel Wicks Esq.,
Principal Private Secretary
(AT SYDNEY)

Dear Nigel,
THANK-YOU LETTERS

I recommend that the Prime Minister should
send thank-you letters at the end of her Sydney visit
to:-

(1) (i) The Hon. N F Greiner MP
Premier of New South Wales
Level 8, Premier's Wing
State Office Block
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

(addressed as "Dear Premier")

(2) (ii) Rear Admiral A R Horton AO RAN
Flag Officer, Naval Support Command
Naval Headquarters
22nd floor, Sperry Remington Building
175 Liverpool Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

(addressed as "Dear Admiral Horton")

(3) (iii) Mr Jim Dominguez
Acting President
Board of Trustees
Powerhouse Museum
84 Mary Ann Street
ULTIMO NSW 2007

(addressed as "Dear Mr Dominguez")



(iv) Mr Stefan Bokaemper
General Manager
Inter-Continental Hotel
117 Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

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(addressed as "Dear Mr Bokaemper")

(v) Mr Alex Carmichael AO CBE
Chairman
Darling Harbour Authority
25-29 Dixon Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

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(addressed as "Dear Mr Carmichael")

(vi) Mr Tom Hayson
Chairman of Directors
Merlin International Properties Pty.Ltd.,
Harbourside Festival Marketplace
DARLING HARBOUR NSW 2000

(addressed as "Dear Mr Hayson")

(vii) Mr Ian Duffell
Managing Director for Australia and Japan
Virgin Retail Australia Pty.Ltd.,
51-53 Murray Street
PYRMONT NSW 2009

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(addressed as "Dear Mr Duffell").

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Yours ever
A J Sindall
(A J Sindall)
Consul-General



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Dear Mr. Duffell.

I am so sorry that a last minute change in my programme meant that I was unable to visit the Virgin Megastore. I am sure you will understand that I have to be guided by the State Government and the police in these matters, but I fear it will have been a disappointment to you. I send you and all those at the Virgin Megastore my warm good wishes for the future success of the enterprise.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Ian Duffell
Managing Director for Aus. and Japan,
Virgin Retail Australia Pty. Ltd.



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Dear Mr Bokaemper.

I am most grateful to you and all the members of the staff at the Inter-Continental Hotel of Sydney for making me so welcome during my brief stay. We were very comfortable indeed and I have never been in an hotel anywhere in the world with such a magnificent view. Thank you also for the beautiful book on Australian blooms which I shall enjoy looking through on my return to England.

With best wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely

Raymond Shalton

Mr. Stefan Bokaemper
General Manager,
Inter-Continental Hotel



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Dear Mr. Dominguez

Thank you for showing me round the Powerhouse Museum during my visit to Sydney. I was absolutely delighted to see for myself what a great achievement it is, blending the ancient and modern so skilfully. It is always difficult to appreciate something properly when moving round with a large posse of press photographers and I am determined to return on some other occasion to see it more fully. Meanwhile I am most grateful to you and all those who helped make the arrangements for my visit.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Mr. Jim Dominguez
Acting President, Board of Trustees,
Powerhouse Museum



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Dear Admiral Horton,

Thank you very much for showing me round the Submarine Warfare Systems Centre at HMAS Watson. It was a most interesting visit and I was glad that it also gave me the opportunity to meet so many of your officers. The chapel was a particular joy, and I am grateful to you for including it in the programme.

May I take the opportunity through you to send my good wishes to all the officers and men at HMAS Watson.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Rear Admiral A.R. Horton, A.O., R.A.N.
Flag Officer, Naval Support Command



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5 August 1988

Dear Premier,

May I thank you and your wife most warmly for your extremely generous hospitality during my visit to Sydney. It was a wonderful day and very good of you to devote so much of your time to escorting me, which added greatly to the enjoyment. Thank you in particular for the magnificent dinner in the evening and for the very kind words in your speech.

I particularly appreciated the chance to have a good talk with you about the principles and policies which we have in common. I congratulate you most warmly on the courage with which you are tackling many difficult problems and wish you every success in overcoming them. I shall ensure that the points which emerged from our talk are followed up through our High Commissioner.

May I also ask you to express my gratitude to all those in Sydney who were involved with the arrangements for my visit. They did a tremendous job.

I hope very much that we shall see you in London with your wife. Meanwhile Denis joins me in sending you both our warm regards.

*Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher*

The Hon. N.F. Greiner, M.P.
Premier of New South Wales



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THE PRIME MINISTER

5 August 1988

Dear Mr. Sindall,

I am most grateful to you and all the members of your staff for making the arrangements for my visit to Sydney. I know how much work goes into the advance preparations. It was a wonderful day and all went extremely well.

I hope my visit will prove of help to you in your own work. Please pass on my best wishes to all the members of your staff.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

A.J. Sindall, Esq.
Consul-General

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FROM CHARLES POWELL (PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY)

FCO TEL NO. 530: MESSAGE TO GENERAL PREM.

I AM SURE THE PRIME MINISTER WILL BE CONTENT TO SEND
A MESSAGE AS PROPOSED IN TUR, BUT TIMING OF DELIVERY
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