



10 DOWNING STREET

July
19 August 1983

Dear Professor Graveson,

I should like to thank you most warmly for your hospitality last evening.

It was a great pleasure to attend the Gray's Inn Guest Night and to have the chance to talk to so many of the Benchers, both during and after dinner. It was a stimulating and enjoyable evening. You were a wonderful host and I am most grateful to you for your kindness.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Thatcher

Professor Ronald Graveson CBE QC

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The Prime Minister dictated
this thank-you letter to me
which I have now sent off.

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20.7.83



GRAY'S INN

DINNER

Monday, 18th July, 1983

Master Professor Ronald Graveson, C.B.E., Q.C., LL.D

Treasurer

Menu

Melon au Porto

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Poached Salmon and Hollandaise Sauce

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Chocolate Soufflé

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DINNER

Master Barry Pinson, Q.C.	Master Professor Randolph Quirk, C.B.E., D.Lit., F.B.A.
Master Jean Southworth, Q.C.	Master The Hon. Mr. Justice McCowan
Master Esyr Lewis, Q.C.	Master His Honour Judge Colin Sleeman
Master Maurice Bathurst, C.M.G., C.B.E., Q.C.	Master The Hon. Mr. Justice Kenneth Jones
Master Sir Edward Gardner, Q.C., M.P.	Master The Rt. Hon. The Lord Edmund-Davies, P.C.
Master The Hon. Mrs. Justice Heilbron, D.B.E.	The Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.
Master Hugh Francis, Q.C.	The Treasurer
Master The Hon. Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, D.S.C., V.R.D.	Mr. Denis Thatcher
Master His Honour Judge Judge Raymond Stock, Q.C.	Master His Honour Judge Brian Gibbens, Q.C.
Master Sir Douglas Frank, Q.C.	Master The Lord Wigoder, Q.C.
The Hon. Mr. Justice Hobhouse	Master The Hon. Mr. Justice Hollis
Master Conrad Dehn, Q.C.	Master Jon Harvey, Q.C.
Master Maurice Price, Q.C.	Master William Millar
Master James Wellwood	Master Simon Goldblatt, Q.C.
The Under-Treasurer	

ENTRANCE

DESSERT

The Under-Treasurer	Master William Millar
Master Barry Pinson, QC.	Master The Hon. Mr. Justice Hollis
Master Maurice Price, QC.	Master Sir Edward Gardner, QC., MP.
Master Esyr Lewis, QC.	Master His Honour Judge Brian Gibbens, QC.
Master Hugh Francis, QC.	Master The Hon. Mr. Justice Croom-Johnson, DSC., VRD.
The Treasurer	Master The Right Hon. The Lord Edmund-Davies, PC.
The Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP.	Master The Hon. Mrs. Justice Heilbron, DBE.
Master Professor Randolph Quirk, CBE., D.Lit., FBA.	Master Maurice Bathurst, CMG., CBE., QC.
Master The Hon. Mr. Justice Kenneth Jones	Master The Lord Wigoder, QC.
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ENTRANCE

Wines

Meursault Poruzots 1969

Coutet 1967

DESSERT

Graham 1948

Coutet 1967



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26th April 1983.

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Dear Prime Minister,

I understand that you would be free to dine at Gray's Inn on Monday, 18th July. We here are delighted at this news and invite Mr. Thatcher and yourself to join us for dinner between 6.30 and 6.45 p.m. on that evening. This is a normal dining night when, as you will know, day dress is worn.

I look forward to welcoming you both.

Yours sincerely,
Ronald Graveson

Treasurer

The Right Hon. Margaret Thatcher, MP.
House of Commons,
London, S.W.1.

25 April 1983

When I wrote to you last week I promised to let you know whether Mr. Thatcher could attend your dinner on 18 July.

Mr. Thatcher would be delighted to do so.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

Professor Ronald Graveson, C.B.E., Q.C.

CAROLINE



10 DOWNING STREET

MR. THATCHER

Are you free to accompany
the Prime Minister that
evening?

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22 April 1983

Yes, unless

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

22 April 1983

I spoke to your secretary today about the difficulties of finding a mutually convenient date when the Prime Minister can dine at Gray's Inn on one of your Guest Nights.

I offered your secretary the only available evening the Prime Minister has in July, namely Monday 18th. I have made a note that your dinners start at 1900 hours and are informal.

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I will be letting you know about Mr. Thatcher's attendance next week.

CAROLINE STEPHENS

Professor Ronald Graveson, C.B.E., Q.C.