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11th July 1980

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

I feel I must write and thank you very much for having taken "time off" from your busy life to write a personal note in reply to my letter to you recently (sending photostat copy of the signatures of the Huntingtower Road School children who participated in the 1935 Jubilee Celebrations). Like you, I have recollections of us having formed part of the letter "M" in Grantham!

Not ever having previously received a communication from the Prime Minister at No: 10 Downing Street - and not ever likely to receive another one! - it is certainly something which will be treasured.

Perhaps this might be an appropriate moment to reiterate my thanks to you for all those wine gums you used to bring to school and "distribute" to those who were fortunate to sit nearby!!

*My very best wishes to
you for continued success.*

Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
10, Downing Street,
London

*Yours sincerely,
Gerald Turpin*

Personal File

7 July 1980

Thank you so much for sending the signatures from 1935. It is quite fascinating and I remember some of them quite well. It was a wonderful occasion, quite the most exciting event in my young life. I seem to remember that we formed the 'M' in Grantham.

Gerald Turpin Esq

Personal to P.M.

to Joy?

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26th June 1980

Dear Mrs. Thatcher,

In the local Public Library & Museum there is a book which contains the signatures of all the children who took part in the Jubilee Celebrations in Wyndham Park in 1935. The enclosed is a photostat copy of the two pages relating to Huntingtower Road School and if you have not already seen this perhaps you may find it of interest.

In some of your more quiet moments (I trust you have some!!) you may be able to recall some of those who signed the book. For myself, I remember that Dennis Hill and I sat immediately behind yourself and Margaret Watson in Miss Wright's class!!

Yours sincerely,

Gerald Turpin

Mrs. M. Thatcher, M.P.
10 Downing Street
London

(G. Turpin)

Huntingtower

Margaret Glenn
Winifred Wright.

Doris Rollings.
Mary Wright.

Headmistress
Folk Dancing.

Betsy Watkins

Barbara Bools

Margaret Watson

Margaret Roberts.

Gladys Johnson.

Dorothy Robinson.

Joyce Parker.

Brenda Jeffery.

Phyllis Tuck

Gladys Ancliffe.

Beryl Whittle.

Edna Bunt.

Jean Watson.

Sheila Smith

Pauline Willmer

Beryl Woodhouse

Dorothy Ward

Dennis Hill

Gerald Turpin

Ronald Henson.

Charles Manderfield.

Norman Sancto.

Reginald Melling.

Barry Willoughby

Derrick Bloodworth.

Donald Addison

Derek Walker

Fred Richardson

Roy Holmes

Clement Vale

Derek Jeffrey

Bernard Hill

Edward Sancto

Keith Hastings

Margaret Clark.

Joan Cook

Cecil Shelbourn.

Dreda Shepherd.

Eric Crunkhorn

Beryl Sheppard.

James Howitt

Joan Wright

Brian Foster

Joan Fenemore.

David Roberts

Molly Sanders.

Jean Betts.

Nina Bembridge

Nora Peel.

Maisie Bird.

Nina Bond