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THE PRIME MINISTER

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My dear hord howing.

Thank you for your letter. It was a kind thought and a great encouragement. It has been a tiring two weeks as we wrestle with the difficulties of finding a peaceful solution. Your letter came at just the right moment.

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