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Dear Nigel,

Thank you for your letter of 29th December.

I am most grateful to you for writing so fully about the particular point for the Devolution Debate, this is most helpful.

I agree that the demand for devolution has come because governments have taken too much power themselves. And we should use the debate to re-examine the role of government & to diminish it. This could be tragic if devolution is

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get another government agency

resulted in yet more power
going to government & less to the
citizen.

A happy new year
yours
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