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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Mr Sterling,

Many thanks for your letter of 13 November. It was kind of you to write again.

This is further welcome evidence of the economy's now stronger position. We have also seen in the last couple of weeks the publication of a number of indicators which give confirmation of the kind of thing which Geoffrey Howe and I have been saying over the past month or so. Let us hope that the pace of the recovery will be such that we may look forward to an impact on the unemployment totals earlier than past experience might have suggested.

*Yours sincerely
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