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THE PRIME MINISTER

31 December 1982

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I want to thank you most sincerely for giving me and my family such a funny and absorbing Christmas with tapes of 'Yes Minister' and 'Smiley's People'. They are splendid series and I do congratulate you on them.

I hope I shall be able to enjoy myself over the New Year with 'The Barchester Chronicles'.

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