



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

7th July 1982

I know that you have already had a letter from my Office, but now that we have recovered the Falkland Islands and there is a little more time, I felt I would like to write to you personally.

It was good of you to write in the way you did, and I can assure you that messages such as yours have been a source of considerable encouragement during this time of crisis.

I know you will share my relief that the fighting is over, and we can all be proud of the great achievement of our Forces. We owe them an enormous debt.

Again, may I thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Change of Allegiance  
Printed letters for  
PM to sign



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Prime Minister

Here is a further selection of people who have written indicating a change of allegiance because of the Falklands crisis.

*Derek*

Derek

*ms.*

2nd June 1982

*I am very happy  
to sign replies. I  
think they  
deserve a signed  
letter  
not*





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Prime Minister

You will recall that I showed you two batches of letters from people who were changing Party allegiance as a result of your handling of the crisis, or the mishandling of the Opposition.

You said that you would like to write to them personally.

I attach a draft for your consideration \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Derek*

Derek

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten initials]*

23rd June 1982

DRAFT REPLY FROM PRIME MINISTER

*there is a little more time*

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