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THE PRIME MINISTER

10th June 1983

Dear John,

Thank you very much indeed for all your help during the General Election Campaign.

Thank you, too, for the excellent briefing which you have provided for Prime Minister's Question Time. You have been an essential part of my team and I speak for all of them as well as myself in thanking you for what you have done with such efficiency, good humour and patience. I am most grateful.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely
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Dear Prime Minister,

I should just like to thank you for your letter, which I received this morning, and to send you my warmest congratulations on the result of the election.

The three weeks of the election campaign were among the most enjoyable of my life and my only regret is that I was not able to do more to be of assistance and justify my place on the bus. I shall always look back on those three weeks with enormous pride at being able to play some small part in a historic campaign, and would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to do so.

Needless to say, if ever there is anything I can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

John Whittingdale