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THE PRIME MINISTER

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I know just how much hard work you both put into the General Election Campaign, not only in arranging all the lighting, sound effects and autocue for the Rallies at which I spoke up and down the country, but also for the daily Press Conferences at Central Office. I would like to thank you so very much for all that you did.

My especial thanks to Marlies for her help with the autocue at the Rallies. I am afraid that more often than not the typing had to be done at short notice and Tessa and Alison have told me what a marvellous, and calm, support you were.

Publicity is a vital part of any election campaign in order to put across our policies, and you have played an important role in this during the past three weeks. I hopw that we can continue to count on your invaluable assistance in the future.

With every good wish to you both, and my renewed thanks,

Mr and Mrs Harvey Thomas.