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From the Permanent Secretary

Sir Kenneth Stowe KCB CVO

29 June.

Dear Prime Minister.

Thank you for inviting Joan and me to your dinner for Gordon and Peggy Richardson. It was a memorable occasion in so many ways, not least because so much of our history - with all its downs and ups - over the past ten years was gathered together in your guests.

It was good to see you in such robust form - it took me

back to a similar time in 1979
when, as now, it is all to play
for, and there are plenty of
hazards ahead.

We enjoyed ourselves
so much. Thank you.

Yours ever.

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