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Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MP
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10 Downing Street
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Dear Prime Minister,

It was kind of you to write to me following my contretemps at Ellington colliery and I thank you for your good wishes.

I remain of the opinion that the encounter last week was not typical of the great majority of the people who work in this industry and are not worthy of all the good people I have met since I arrived here last September.

We shall certainly not bow to such tactics and we will not let them divert us from the great task we have ahead of us in trying to solve some of the many problems facing the coal industry.

Sincerely

Ian MacGregor.

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