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My Dear Prime Minister.

Not only on behalf of Mary + myself but also on behalf of all those other Naval + Royal Marines Officers + their wives, I write to thank you + Denis most warmly for giving us all such a splendid evening last Monday. I need hardly add what enormous pleasure + pride it gave to all concerned + how deeply appreciative everyone was of your personal effort in the organisation, the sense of history of the occasion, + in showing the mysteries of the Cabinet Room. What all of us in

The Services rally thought about our
Country's Leader on this famous evening
as during the Falkland Islands Campaign
itself became manifest both before & after
your great speech in Guildhall yesterday.
It was a most moving demonstration of
complete spontaneity & sincerity.

Thank you very much indeed
— & many happy returns.

Yours ever,

Henry Leach