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10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

11 February 1982

Dear Jason,

Thank you for your letter.

I was touched to hear that you wanted a job so that you could give the Government your wages. But there is a law that says that your mother and father must make sure you go to school until you are 16. There is another law that says that you cannot do a job until you are at least 10. So I am afraid the milkman cannot give you a job.

These laws are good laws. Going to school is very important. Passing exams, like O-levels and A-levels, can help you to get a better job. And the things you are taught at school should also help you to enjoy life more when you grow up.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thatcher

Master Jason Davenport

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