



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

5 July 1982

Dear Mr. Adcock

Captain Barrow of HMS Glamorgan has told me of your husband's tragic death. As you will know by now, your husband wrote to me about his sense of pride in participating in the campaign to liberate the Falkland Islanders, and his commitment to getting the job done. My Private Secretary replied on my behalf to his letter, but before he could receive my reply, he was sadly killed. Nothing that I say can diminish your loss, but you can be proud that your husband died so that others might live in peace and freedom. The spirit which won the victory in the Falkland Islands shines through your husband's letter to me, together with a deep awareness of the great principles for which he died. I am sending you his letter as a small token of remembrance. The nation will not forget his sacrifice.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret Thatcher

Mrs. M. A. Adcock.