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Thatcher

Dear Quentin,

Thank you very much

for lending me John Colville's
(the new Elizabethans
book presentation copy) had to cut down

so much of what I had wanted
(seconding motion for loyal address)
to day because the P.M. was both

brief (under the new) and cursory.

But I did manage to use a
lovely sentence from the preface -

“ In an age of melting conditions
and questionable needs, the Queen's
unassuring virtues and faultless
example have stood out like a
rock in a sea of troubles. — ”

Your own

Barclay
