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Dear Prime Minister,

I feel I must write to let you know how much I appreciated your including me in your farewell dinner last night for John Cles. It was not only a very happy 'family' occasion but a memorable one as well. The very personal retrospect of the past three years which you gave us in your after-dinner remarks was moving and fascinating and I felt very privileged to be there. I also greatly enjoyed talking to your husband.

Perhaps I could take this opportunity

of saying again how much I have
enjoyed these two years at the Cabinet
Office, working - albeit at one remove -
as a member of your Staff. I return
to the FCO with real regret and a lasting
admiration for you as Prime Minister and
as a person.

With every good wish and many thanks

Yours sincerely

David Goodell