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Thursday 12 July

Dear Prime Minister

It can you feel gloomy over

the weekend — Don't worry. There

'crises' when everything seems to be falling
apart at once are never, in the historical
perspective, as substantial as they seem at
the time.

I had eight dockyard apprentices
in the gallery today and they thought
that you were magnificent, quite thrilled
by the whole thing.

There was some talk in the car of the
cabinet flapping; afterwards my driver
said "Maggie will see us through..."

Don't underestimate the respect and affection
in which you are held by so many, even
if sometimes they may be diffident
about admitting as much to a 'pollster'.

Yours
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P.S. PLEASE don't bother to acknowledge this note.