

Wimbledon

13 October

Dear Prime Minister,

We shall remember - not the bomb or the ruined building - but your courage, calm and nobility in the aftermath.

I can imagine how much shock and sorrow you had to overcome to show those qualities so splendidly. You turned evil into inspiration.

Not for the first time Britain has come to be deeply grateful to you.

With my very best wishes

Yours ever

John Coles.