



10 DOWNING STREET

THE PRIME MINISTER

17 September 1981

My dear Lord Bath,

Thank you so much for returning Humphrey. I am sure that he had a lovely time at Longleat. I am delighted with the present from Clarence and it will be something that I will treasure.

I was very touched by your letter. Thank you so much - especially for the definition of 'good' and 'great' politicians.

I'm so glad Humphrey was popular and that he made the front page of the Times. It has now become the paper for Top Brass.

Every good wish.

Yours sincerely

The Most Honourable The Marquess of Bath

Raymond Shaker

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