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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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February 2, 1981

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Ronald Reagan

The Right Honorable  
Margaret Thatcher, M.P.  
Prime Minister  
London

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I think we must  
reply - say how  
much we enjoyed  
the dinner. It  
was wonderful. I  
said on 26 Feb. Agree?

A very courteous letter. (Doubt  
whether it is necessary to reply since all  
you can really say is

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"Thank you for writing" which might be better  
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