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Dear Prime Minister,

Kate and I were both very touched by your kind gift of sherry glasses, and by all the nice things that you said to us the other evening. The glasses are really lovely, and we are determined to use them often at home - just as soon as Clare has gone to bed!

It has been the greatest privilege to work for you, alongside such delightful and gifted colleagues. I am particularly grateful to you for being so understanding about my departure for the City - it was a very hard decision, and I suppose it will be some time before I know whether I have done the right thing. Whatever I do in the future, though, I shall always remember with affection and gratitude the time that I spent at No 10.

Thank you for giving me that opportunity,

and for all your kindness to me.

With every good wish to you and Denis

Yours,

David.