

FROM THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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How very kind of you to take the trouble to write as you did.

Norma and I have been overwhelmed by the many messages of support we have received and your own kind words and good wishes are greatly appreciated.

It has been an enormous privilege and honour to serve as Prime Minister. As I prepare to return to the backbenches, I will support the Government where that support is deserved and oppose their policies vigorously where I consider it in the interests of the country to so do.

I am so touched that you wrote.

With my warmest wishes.

Yours sincerely
John Major

I do hope you will forgive this slightly
personal letter. I wished to reply specially to the very
many kind messages I have received and other numbers
prevent me from addressing each letter individually.

I do hope you understood - and thank you
again for all that you wrote.