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**Dear Mr. Prime Minister:**

Since returning from Paris I have had an opportunity to study your October 26 statement. As a not too impartial observer I would call your proposals bold, gutsy and right.

There is, of course, a political risk in taking such controversial steps. But the alternative would have been to let Britain continue to slide into a second place position as an economic and political power.

I wish you every success and shall look forward to our meeting in December.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

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