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Rt Hon Peter Brooke MP,
House of Commons,
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Dear Peter,

I had meant to get an opportunity last evening to thank you personally and most sincerely for all that you did during your time here in Northern Ireland.

When you came, the lines of communication between politicians were in considerable disrepair, and spirits were low. Now, whilst much remains to be done, the way to the negotiating table is open, clear, and available. This, and the less polarized atmosphere which was evidenced in the election, are due in considerable measure to your own leadership of the community, and the inter-party process. You have earned a unique place of high respect, admiration and genuine affection in the hearts of the people of Northern Ireland, and especially amongst my party colleagues.

I would also want to say on a personal level, that I have come to hold you in the highest regard, and if I may say so, not in mere observation, but in warm respectful affection.

With All Good Wishes,

Yours,

Dr John T Alderdice
PARTY LEADER