

*Council of Europe*  
*The Secretary General*

Strasbourg, 7 April 2020

Dear Prime Minister, Dear Boris,

I was sorry to hear about your admission to hospital yesterday. Like so many others, I wish you a full and speedy recovery.

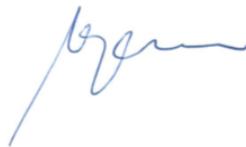
Throughout your recent illness, you have demonstrated the stoicism, fortitude and humour for which you are known and which I have had the good fortune to experience in our professional dealings.

Similarly, I have been struck by the tremendous solidarity and compassion shown by people across British society as they have come together to tackle the enormous challenge posed by the coronavirus pandemic. I have no doubt that this will continue.

On a personal note, I look forward to seeing you again and to resuming our close collaboration.

Until then, please accept my very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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