

10 Downing Street,
Whitehall SW1.

May 14th, 1943

Dear Sir Arthur,

As you know, I have been in touch with you for the past six months whilst you have been bringing No. 617 Sqn. to operational readiness.

I have learned that the Moehne, Sorpe and Eder dams are ready for demolition, maybe as early as May 16th. Please convey to all those at Scampton my heartfelt encouragement in this great enterprise and that the best wishes of all citizens of this nation are with them.

Winston Churchill