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Dear Jenny and Peter

Friendship is all about being there for people, in the good times, as well as the bad. As events have unfolded over the past six weeks, Josephine and I have been enormously grateful for the friendship that has been extended by you and Peter during a most difficult period.

You have your peaks and your troughs in politics, your disappointments and your triumphs but there are many things that last beyond the political arena, including close friendships.

On the night I summed it up in my speech in terms of mateship and what that means in Australia today.

You might not necessarily be conscious of it but the very fact that you bothered to call from time to time, showed an interest in how we were travelling and took Jack at such short notice, was enormously helpful to us both.

Thank you for your friendship and support and in the way that you have been there for us, we want you to know that we are there for you.

Yours faithfully

Shane L. Stone