

Birthday greetings Sir Winston, ~~with affectionate best wishes~~ from the very heart of the Nation.

Although your public appearances are now all too infrequent - we remember with gratitude those ~~next~~ ^{WAR} years of matchless service. ^{BEGINNING} as First

Lord of the Admiralty, ^{AND LATER AS PREMIER, WHEN} ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~continued~~ ^{continued} up here for the future. ^{YOUR GREAT SPEECHES GAVE NEW SPIRIT & COURAGE TO THE PEOPLE.} ~~the~~ ^{THESE WORDS MARKED THE} sinking of the Graf Spee ^{SOUND.}

~~At the dark days of 1940, your leadership~~ ^{LATER, IN} the desert, you saw the "bright gleam of victory" on the helmets of the Eighth Army. ^{FURTHER OUTLOOK - SUNNY!}

~~You charted the course of victory.~~ ^{FOLLOWING VICTORY} the "Big Three" meetings ^{AND YOUR WISE COUNSEL ON PEACE.}

~~Back to the peacetime round in London - and here again it was~~ ^{BACK TO THE PEACETIME ROUND IN LONDON - AND HERE AGAIN IT WAS} ~~but you certainly found it tough going.~~ ^{THIS WAS A PEACETIME WEDDING, BUT YOU CERTAINLY FOUND IT TOUGH GOING.}

~~Victories on the turf.~~ ^{VICTORIES ON THE TURF} ~~Remembered to wish the horses in the stables~~ ^{REMEMBERED TO WISH THE HORSES IN THE STABLES}

~~Family happiness.~~ ^{FAMILY HAPPINESS.} The christening of one of your ~~new~~ grandchildren

Three years ago - on your 80th birthday, your Parliamentary colleagues honoured you with a portrait in oils to mark your fifty-four years as a

Member. ^{AND AS ALWAYS,} You couldn't ~~resist a flash of humour.~~ ^{resist a flash of humour.}

Finally, an honour reserved for so few, ~~Antioch~~ ^{Antioch} A Royal Farewell on laying down the burden of high office. ³ ~~And now they call you~~

~~as the Century~~ ^{AND NOW, SIR WINSTON, A HAPPY 83RD BIRTHDAY.} ~~AND NOW, SIR WINSTON, A HAPPY 83RD BIRTHDAY.~~

WE WISH YOU