

Lady Churchill accompanied her husband at a meeting of the Prime Minister's constituents at Woodford in Essex --- which was something in the nature of an early celebration, of Sir Winston's eightieth birthday. In his speech, the Prime Minister touched upon the ~~topics of ~~birth~~ pensions --- and elections --- and~~ ^{all-important topic of freedom} ~~and~~ ~~one~~ of the main purposes of this informal gathering, was the presentation, to Sir Winston, of a portrait of Lady Churchill. ~~M~~

It had been painted by Mr John Napper ~~as~~ ^{as much} So this became ~~more~~ ^{as} an occasion for Lady Churchill ~~then~~ for her famous husband..... an honour for the lady who has shared the triumphs and reverses of the great man since the early years of this century. ~~/~~

Obviously --- Lady Churchill was delighted with this well-judged tribute; and Sir Winston added that he thought he was entitled to express his thanks to her, ~~/~~

Back at No. 10 Downing Street --- our camera had a few moments to look in on Sir Winston and Lady Churchill as they read some of the ~~mounting~~ masses of telegrams of congratulation. ~~/~~

From us all - ~~many~~ happy birthday ~~/~~

Greetings ~~return~~ to a very great man ~~/~~