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Dear John.

We all worked like dogs
down here but to no avail.
I am so sorry I could not
hold Hamilton West for you
but I'm afraid it was a
lost cause from the start.
Peculiarly enough. I thought
we were winning but the
people must have been
riding me. Even
yesterday, on my rounds

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of the polls, I was sure I was
winning.

I do want to thank you
warmly for giving me the
opportunity to serve in
your Cabinet. It was an
unforgettable experience and
one I shall always cherish.

I am leaving tomorrow
for a holiday in Barbados.
I arranged this in January
and the reservations cannot