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Ram Chandra Saha
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Dear Ram,

I'm deeply honoured to have been invited by you on the 28th May. I have a great fellow-feeling and affinity with you all and would love to have been with you.

I am however in France that weekend – it's a long standing commitment which I cannot break.

Please forgive me therefore for not being present although I will be thinking of you all.

With very best wishes.

DAVID BLUNKETT