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3 June 1999.

Dear Keith,

Thank you for your letter of 26 May.

It was most kind and most generous of you to write in such terms. I cannot say that I enjoyed every moment of the negotiations about Pathway during the past six months; but I was certainly never bored; and it was a privilege to work with you and Richard and your colleagues.

ICL were very badly treated by the Benefits Agency and the Post Office. They deserved to be taken to court. But I am sure you were right, in the interest of ICL, to settle.

Yours sincerely,

David Hancock