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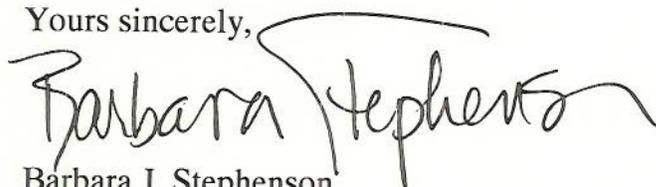
To the people of the United Kingdom:

Thank you for your generous offers of help and for taking the time to share with us your condolences following the recent bombings that disrupted the Boston Marathon on Monday.

We have been deeply touched by the many heartfelt notes of support we have received from the British people for their American friends in the immediate aftermath of this tragedy.

This support from Her Majesty, British officials, and the British people will be of great comfort to the families and friends of the victims in Boston as they come to terms with their grief and rebuild their lives, and we are grateful for your kind and selfless thoughts at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Stephenson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Barbara J. Stephenson
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.