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The Rt Hon. Boris Johnson MP  
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Dear Prime Minister,

**RE: Dominic Cummings**

Further to my letter to you of the 24 May, I am afraid that I must now write to urge you to ask for Dominic Cummings' resignation, or to remove him from Government directly.

I have received more emails on this than on any other issue since being elected – many hundreds of messages from concerned constituents – and I join them in that view.

Yesterday's statement was certainly helpful, but it is clear that many people, including myself, believe they would not have made the same decision in the circumstances.

In addition to the points I set out in my letter of 24 May 2020, I feel it necessary to stress the importance of continued public trust and engagement with the measures being taken to overcome this crisis. At this critical time, as we start to relax some of the measures we have asked people to live with for many weeks now, we must ensure the public feel willing and able to continue social distancing and engage positively with those that continue to be in place to avoid a second spike. I fear this could undermine that effort.

Please rest assured you have my full continued support in taking the necessary steps needed tackle this public health crisis and delivering on our bold agenda following our election win on 12 December 2019.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Elliot Colburn', written over a horizontal line.

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