

M,

This Burgess & Maclean nonsense has got worse; Station K says they've surfaced in Moscow, honoured guests. They were tipped off. Washington thinks it was our embassy in DC, which puts Kim Philby right at the top of the list.

I know you and he were close, but you must be seen to keep your distance. Even if he's cleared of it all, the smell will linger.

And a word to the wise. Lose Johnny Cairncross. The ravens gather. Get him out of your bed.

I trust you. Don't want to see you dragged down. Take a holiday.

Yours,

JS