hists now involved in the murderous fanatics of al-Zarqawi clearly understand that it is inevitable — if they are to rule — and a community-based coalition is inevitable — if they are to rule — and a community-based coalition is inevitable — if they are to rule — and a community-based coalition is inevitable — if they are to rule. They are poised between democracy and worsening a landmark election, and a violent one.

It is of all - Iraqis, the defeat of the British - that some salvaged from the ruins of the war. If you could prove that George Bush wasn't related to Strongbow (Scion of traitors and warlords, January 27).

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- All the photographic evidence I could find for my book Right Hand, Left Hand shows Einstein was right-handed (Letters, January 27). He is not the only genius erroneously said to be left-handed - Benjamin Franklin, Picasso and Bob Dylan being others.

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- So Charles Clarke thinks that there are organisations that want to end freedom and democracy (Letters, January 28). He is right. They are New Labour and the Conservatives.

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- Perhaps Pete Jones (Letters, January 27) should consider moving. I order books from my local bookstore and they arrive the next day or the day after — and no p&p.

Tea, but no stable

Oliver Burkeman (When the PM dropped round for tea, G2, January 26) is extraordinarily cynical about Tony Blair. Tea, as that other great tea-drinker Tony Benn knows, is not just a democratic signifier, but a democratic taste - it gives you the flavour of ordinary life. So Blair is quite right to drink it since he does have strong democratic instincts and an obvious affection for ordinary people.

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- The mugs that Blair presented to Sharon William...
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No winners in Iraq poll