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Mr. Perrin Beatty
President and CEO
Canadian Chamber of Commerce
420-360 Albert Street
Ottawa, ON K1R 7X7

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Dear Mr. Beatty:

I would like to extend my gratitude for your warm hospitality during the inaugural Canadian Chamber of Commerce national business event, *The Economic Edge '09*, presented by Microsoft.

The dialogue generated by leaders in the public and private sectors was engaging and productive. I enjoyed the opportunity to discuss Canada's global competitiveness with some of the world's finest minds, and I am confident that our collaborative efforts are paving the way for recovery.

On a personal note, thank you for facilitating my participation in the question and answer session. Your talent as a moderator is indisputable, and I appreciated your willingness to collaborate with my staff to ensure timely and appropriate discussion topics.

I look forward to our next meeting, and wish to thank you once again for hosting this enlightening conference.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada