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Dear mr McLoughlin,

Many congratulations on your recent appointment as Secretary of State for Transport. I very much look forward to working with you in the coming months and years.

As you may be aware, Bombardier, headquartered in Montreal, Canada, is a global transportation company which operates 76 production and engineering sites in 25 countries. We operate two industry-leading businesses; aerospace and rail transportation.

With the latter we have a number of facilities in the UK, including our plant in Derby which remains the only UK facility able to design, develop and construct trains for the UK and global market. At the end of last year, we secured an additional £189 million order for 130 ELECTROSTAR cars for Southern with the new trains being manufactured at Derby and production already under way. In addition, we provide maintenance services for train operating companies at a large number of sites across the UK.

I look forward to working with you but, in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me should you have any questions or concerns about our business and its UK operations.

Yours faithfully





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Dear \_\_\_\_

Thank you for your letter of 10 September 2012 offering your congratulations on my appointment as Secretary of State for Transport.

I was really pleased to have been appointed by the Prime Minister and I am greatly looking forward to the coming months and years in the job, as we tackle what are undoubtedly some critical issues for the country.

I am very grateful for your support and look forward to working with you.

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THE RT. HON. PATRICK McLOUGHLIN