Dear Professor Kerr, dear Bill,

I do hope this mail finds you and your dear ones well.

I am writing you today about our manuscript “JOEG-2019-027 - International Transport costs: New Findings from modeling additive costs", which revision is due on September 4, 2020.

We have been implementing substantial revisions since you offered to revise our paper, and already made significant progress. However, the consequences of the current Covid-19 pandemic, and especially the lockdown measures, have been slowing us down until very recently.

Therefore, we kindly request **a deadline extension for revising our paper, until December 15, 2020**. With this few additional months, we would feel much more comfortable to deliver a fully and properly revised paper.

Many thanks in advance for your understanding and help,

Sincerely yours,

Jerome Hericourt