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Ms. Denise Herbert
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Dear Ms. Herbert:

Thank you for taking the time to join with the Hon. Diane Ablonczy, Minister of State (Small Business and Tourism), and me for a productive roundtable discussion, held in Toronto on March 18th. Your participation was greatly appreciated, and contributed to an engaging dialogue.

As stated in our 2009 Economic Action Plan for Small Businesses, we are investing in the Canadian Youth Business Foundation. This initiative will assist our young, ambitious entrepreneurs, and will subsequently contribute to Canada's emergence from this period of global economic uncertainty. Improving the confidence of enterprising young people, and improving their access to opportunity, is an integral component of our overall success.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to join us. We valued your unique insight and perspective, and wish you much success in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Stephen Harper".

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