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Dear John,

I know British manufacturers are domestically and globally recognised and respected, in particular for the quality and reliability of the products they make, as well as the high standards and levels of service they offer.

I am delighted to have met you and learn of Made in Britain's growing membership.

I support Made in Britain's ambition for increased government procurement from UK SMEs and UK manufacturers. If you haven't already, please register your business on <u>Contracts Finder</u> to find out about the latest opportunities.

Further, following the UK's departure from the European Union, there will be new opportunities for UK manufacturers.

The trade agreements that the UK has agreed and continues to negotiate with multiple partners globally will create trading opportunities for products that are made in Britain, using UK supply chains.

I encourage the British manufacturing community to seize these positive trading opportunities. You can find out more about exporting here, as well as information here on the preferential trading arrangements we've agreed for UK exports to the EU and 65 other countries.

I support Made in Britain and the fantastic work each of you, as manufacturing companies, do through the products you make in the UK.

Please do pass on this letter to your members.

Yours sincerely,