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Dear Mr. McNary and Mr. Kobly:

Thank you for your kind words on my recent appointment as Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development.

I am honoured that the Prime Minister has entrusted me with this Portfolio and its mandate of helping to promote a more productive and competitive Canadian industry. Our government has made a commitment to invest in growing our economy. As Minister, my primary goal will be to help Canadian businesses grow, innovate and export so that they can create good-quality jobs and wealth for Canadians.

I look forward to working with colleagues and stakeholders across Canada to improve the quality and impact of our programs, policy and legislation in support of innovation, scientific research and economic development. In carrying out my mandate, I will be working closely with the Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science, and the Honourable Bardish Chagger, Minister of Small Business and Tourism, to leverage the synergies in our respective areas of responsibility.

Thank you again for taking the time to write. I look forward to the opportunity to connect with you when I am in Alberta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "N. Bains".

The Honourable Navdeep Bains, P.C., M.P.

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