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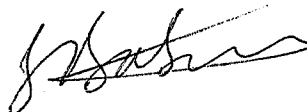
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*Dear Matthew,*

Thank you for your warm hospitality in Cambridge, and for your invaluable assistance in making my US trip much more effective than it could have been otherwise. And thank you, especially, for the pleasure of our personal discussions together. Elena and I were pleased to be able to sit down and talk with you and Jeanne while we were in Cambridge. By the way, Elena sends a special thanks for the arrangements made for her at Harvard.

The rest of my US programme was very busy, and it was worth it. The meeting with Ash Carter went especially well, and I think that we managed to establish some kind of relationship for the future.

Again, thank you for your generosity, guidance and support.



Serguei Batsanov,

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