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Mr. Jon Daskam Cobalt Construction 2465 West Shore Road Warwick, RI 02889

Dear Mr. Daskam:

Thank you for participating in the tenth annual Rhode Island Business Leaders Day in Washington, D.C.

It is a tribute to the vitality of the Rhode Island business community that such a large number of executives, small business owners, and managers came together in our nation's capital to discuss the critical issues facing our country.

With the upcoming election, the volatility of financial markets, rapid advances in technology, and serious changes on the international front, the need for cooperation and networking opportunities among companies, institutions, and government is a growing necessity. I look forward to working closely with you and other Rhode Islanders as we address these challenges and I hope you will contact me if my office can be of assistance in the future.

Once again, I would like to thank you and the Rhode Island Food Dealers Association for helping make this annual trip such a success.

It was a pleasure being with you on September 17!

Sincerely,

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United States Senator