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Dear Chief Minister

On behalf of the Shell Company I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank you for the support your Government extended our Board and senior management team during their Darwin Board meeting last week. The introductory briefing by your Departmental Heads set the scene for a most informative and rewarding visit.

We appreciate your break from Parliamentary sittings to launch and be Patron of the Shell Aboriginal Art Fund. This program together with our increased support and commitment as Principal Sponsor to the Darwin Symphony Orchestra are tangible demonstrations of Shell's commitment to the cultural life of all Territorians.

On a personal note I would like to express my sincere thanks for the kind words that you conveyed to all present at your dinner concerning Jill and I.

Your acknowledgment together with your support for the Board visit and indeed all of our business activities is truly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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