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Mr Shane L. Stone
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Dear Mr Stone,

Thank you for your letter of 7th February 1999 in which you advised me of your intending retirement from the position of Chief Minister of Australia's Northern Territory.

I am writing this letter to express my sincere thanks for your assistance and co-operation extended to Sumitomo Australia Limited over the past years and I would also like to extend my very best wishes to you and your family for your future.

I do look forward to meeting with you either through the Northern Territory Government or maybe in the business sector at some time in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Uemura'.

M. Uemura
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