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Hon. Shane L. Stone
Chief Minister
Northern Territory Government
Australia

Dear Mr. Stone,

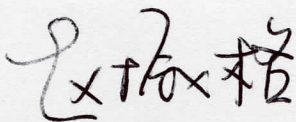
Thank you very much for your Feb. 8 letter.

Since you served as a Minister and then as Head of the Northern Territory, you have done tremendous work to promote the development of the economic and trade relations between the Northern Territory and China. You are well known among the business communities in China as "an old friend of China".

CCPIT values very much the close relations between us. We wish that no matter wherever you are in the future, we will continuously exert our joint effort to further enhance the development of Sino-Australian economic and Trade relations.

Please allow me on behalf of all your friends in CCPIT to extend our best wishes to you and hope that you will be successful in your future works. You are always welcome to come and visit China. Please let me know if I can be any assistance in Beijing.

With best wishes,


Zhao Zhenger
Deputy Director
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