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The Honorable Ann D. Begeman, Acting Chairman
United States Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington D.C. 20423

Dear Acting Chairman Begeman:

Thank you so much for our meeting last week. I appreciated the opportunity to meet you and discuss how well the railroad is running. I also appreciate your forthrightness and candor. We believe the improvements in the operating performance of the company should satisfy any concerns about CSX and justify the end of the current monitoring.

As you know from yesterday's outreach from Anne Reinke, there was a tragic incident this weekend involving Amtrak and a CSX train. You have my commitment that we will do everything we can to understand exactly what happened and how we can strive to prevent something like this from happening again.

I will look for future opportunities where I can come back to Washington to brief you on our continual progress. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns about any of these matters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Foote", with a large, stylized flourish that loops around the name.

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