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Mr. Wing S. Lam
Program Director
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Dear Wing:

I thank you for helping to make my investigation into the working conditions in the garment sewing shops in New York City's Chinatown area a success. I know that each of workers who took the time to meet with me and educate me on the problems and possible solutions to these problems in sewing shops did so with the hope that they and others like them could receive fair treatment in the future. You have my word that I will try to see that these hopes come true. Please share my gratitude and warm regard for each worker, Wing. Thank you again and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pete Hoekstra". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

PETE HOEKSTRA
Chairman