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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Trudeau:

I would like to congratulate you on your election.

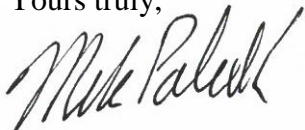
The Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) looks forward to seeing you, your party and other federal parties working together to meet the challenges facing workers, parents, students, the poor, the homeless, the elderly and others. As Prime Minister, you more than anyone, have an opportunity to make our federal government work for people.

As you know, your commitment to stop the home mail delivery cuts will go a long way towards making life better for many Canadians, especially seniors and people with disabilities.

CUPW looks forward to the implementation of this commitment and your planned review of Canada Post, with its goal of ensuring “that the Crown Corporation is fulfilling its public mandate to provide high-quality service at a reasonable cost to Canadians – urban, suburban, and rural”. The union is also pleased that you have indicated that you want to “sit down and actually consult with Canadians about what they want”. To this end, CUPW would like to urge you to hold off on taking measures in relation to Canada Post, other than stopping the home mail delivery cuts, until you have conducted a full public review of Canada Post, including a review of the Canadian Postal Service Charter.

The union would also like to meet with your new minister responsible for Canada Post, once she or he is appointed, to introduce ourselves, discuss the Canada Post review, consider options such as postal banking, and begin what we hope will be an open and honest dialogue about the future of our public postal system.

Yours truly,



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