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Dear Mr. Cameron,

Thank you for writing to me and my caucus colleagues about possible changes to the fair dealing provision of the *Copyright Act*. I have also received similar correspondence from Ms. Sherri Rollins, Chair of the Winnipeg School Division. I apologize for the delay in my response.

As you likely know, on December 13, 2017, the House of Commons mandated the Standing Committee on Industry, Science and Technology (INDU) to review the *Copyright Act*, for the purposes of section 92 of the Act.

However, given that the *Copyright Act* touches upon issues related to both Industry and Canadian Heritage, the Ministers responsible for those departments – the Honourable Navdeep Bains and the Honourable Mélanie Joly, respectively – have suggested to the INDU committee that the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage (CHPC) be involved in the study.

As I am a member of the CHPC committee, I look forward to participating in this review. Although the nature of our involvement has yet to be determined, I can assure you that I will ensure that your views are represented during the mandated review.

Thank you again for writing to me on this issue. If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,

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