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Dear Jon,

I am writing to thank you your work for all of your team's work on the National Citizen Service Leaders programme. I was very pleased to see the week's success and greatly enjoyed coming down for the dinner on Thursday,

I was particularly moved by the positive change that had occurred in the young people with whom I spoke. I was also struck by the way in which the young people become switched on to their own potential, their power to improve the lives of others and the strong bonds they form with people from very different backgrounds. All this was made possible by you and your team, so please pass on my thanks to all of them.

I understand that we will be keeping in touch with all of the participants and I expect that we will hear some great things from them in the future.

Yours sincerely,



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