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Peter Jenkins
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Dear Peter,

Thank you for welcoming me during my recent visit to the Sheet Metal Contractors Association of the Philadelphia Region. It was valuable to see how your team supports opportunities for American workers and to meet with your leadership. The visit gave a direct view of how your work supports local workforce priorities and how those efforts contribute to our nation's broader economic goals. I appreciate the coordination that went into making this visit possible.

Our discussions on workforce development, apprenticeships, and initiatives for showed how your efforts contribute to opportunities for Americans in both tangible and meaningful ways. The conversation, along with the hospitality from your team, helped illustrate how your day-to-day operations relate to the initiatives you highlighted. Your focus on developing a strong pipeline of talent reflects the broader effort to make America skilled again and recognizes that skilled American workers are the backbone of the economy. Having the chance to observe the work onsite provided a fuller sense of its impact.

Thank you again for hosting the visit and for the time your team committed to the discussions and walkthroughs. Speaking with those involved offered a straightforward look at the work underway and the commitment behind it. Your work plays a role in expanding opportunity for every American and supporting the next generation of skilled workers. The experience added perspective that will be useful as our country moves forward.

Your continued dedication contributes to a stronger future for American workers and their families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KS' followed by a horizontal line.

Keith Sonderling
Acting Secretary of Labor