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Dear *Colin*,

I am writing to you in order to personally congratulate you on securing the £188m contract to build 130 carriages for the rail company, Southern, as was announced recently.

After what has been a trying year for Bombardier, I know that this deal will have been very welcome news, and this is just the kind of start I believe Bombardier needs going into the New Year. I hope that this contract will help to secure the future of Bombardier in Derby, something I know that the whole area is rooting for.

I was reassured to note that the contract is to be partially funded by an £80m Government subsidy, and I am delighted that the Government has chosen Bombardier in this instance.

Derby is renowned for being a centre of excellence when it comes to providing world-class engineering, and I look forward to working with Bombardier in the future, in order to continue helping to secure long-term train making in Derbyshire.

I would also like to wish you a happy retirement.

With many congratulations once again.

Yours sincerely,

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