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Dear Richard,

Thank you for your letter of 15 September and your kind words of congratulation.

It is a privilege to have been appointed the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs by the Prime Minister.

I look forward to building on the excellent work of the former Secretary of State, the Rt Hon Steve Reed OBE MP, cleaning up our rivers, backing British farming, ensuring nature's recovery and supporting growth.

Thank you for the invitation. My private office will consider and reach out if there is an appropriate opportunity to meet.

Yours sincerely,

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