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Honorable Barack H. Obama
United States Senate
713 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510 USA

Dear President-Elect Obama:

On behalf of the American Chamber of Commerce China (AmCham-China), which represents the US business sector in the People's Republic of China, and all Americans living and working in China, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and your team on your historic election victory.

This week in Beijing at the US Embassy-AmCham Election Watch event more than 1000 people and scores of media witnessed the election process. Many Chinese nationals were on hand and shared with our fellow American citizens a sense of awe, renewed confidence and optimism in our nation and the American people. Your accomplishment is an inspiration and source of pride for all of us.

Going forward in 2009, we hope to share with you our thoughts on the importance of China to US industry, and encourage you to consider an official visit early in your administration given the importance of China to the United States and the world economy. China is indeed important to US commercial interests, and the growth and success of many sectors of the US economy is tied to the opportunities that our companies seek to capture in China.

Once again, congratulations and feel free to call upon AmCham-China if we can be supportive to you and your administration.

With best regards,



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