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Hon. Bill Blair
Minister of Public Safety
and Emergency Preparedness
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Dear Minister Blair,

I've heard from many Canadians and constituents over the past number of months who would like to see the Canadian border open up to the United States and the rest of the world. Like many Canadians, some of my constituents remain separated from their partners, families and other loved ones. As well, some of my constituents own properties in the United States that they have not been able to visit to maintain and upkeep.

Almost half of the Canadian population is fully vaccinated against COVID-19, and 70 per cent of the population has received their first dose. Your government promised Canadians that life, including travel, would return to normal once the majority of the population received their vaccinations. We've reached that point but have yet to see the plan for the reopening of Canada's borders.

The reopening of our borders is crucial for Canadians who would like to reunite with their families and it is also critical for Canada's economy. I urge your government to present a plan to reopen borders and allow Canadians to freely travel as soon as possible.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Jeneroux'.

Matt Jeneroux
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