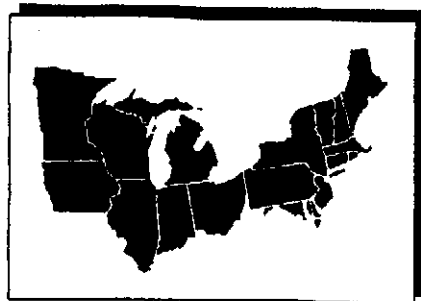


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Drew Miller  
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Dear Drew,

Thank you for the invitation to the opening meeting of the Strategic Alliance for Railroad Growth. I regret that with the Senate in session and quite busy, I will not be able to join you in Chicago.

The railroad issues highlighted at the Capitol Hill Freight Rail Briefing last December certainly need practical solutions. The eighteen states represented by the Northeast-Midwest Senate Coalition are interested in ensuring the future viability of the freight transportation system.

I look forward to hearing more about the Alliance, and to working with you and Michael.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cameron".

Cameron Taylor  
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