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Dear Mr. Chagnon:

You and all members of the National Assembly, have my sincere appreciation for your condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of MIT Patrol Officer Sean Collier. I will be honored to convey the copy of the resolution by the National Assembly to Officer Collier's family. The National Assembly's observation of a minute of silence on April 23 was emblematic of the respect for his sacrifice and the solidarity of the people of Quebec with the people of the United States.

The presence of police officers from Montreal, Laval, Longueuil, the Sûreté du Québec and other forces at Officer Collier's funeral underscored the enduring professional and personal ties between our peoples and nations. This gesture, the motion of the National Assembly, and the many messages of support and condolence that I received in the aftermath of the Boston attack and the death of Officer Collier touched and heartened me. Yet again, I am moved by the support and deep friendship of Canadians for the people of the United States. On behalf of Officer Collier's family, Bostonians, and the people of the United States, I would be grateful if you would convey to all members of the National Assembly of Quebec my sincere thanks for their sympathy.

Sincerely,

David Jacobson