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Ms. Isabelle Therrien
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Dear Ms. Therrien:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter addressed to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, in which you extended an invitation for the Prime Minister to speak at the Canadian Board of Marine Underwriters' 100th anniversary dinner on May 25, 2017. I regret the delay in replying.

Each month, Mr. Trudeau receives more than 500 invitations for events across Canada. While Mr. Trudeau attends as many events as he can, his demanding schedule limits the number of invitations that he can accept.

Unfortunately, the Prime Minister was unable to attend your event but trusts that it was successful.

Once again, thank you for your thoughtful invitation.

Kindest regards,

J. Zerucelli

Director of Operations
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