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Dear Mr. Gurry,

Many thanks for your kind letter of 23 July 2009. I very much appreciate your good wishes, and your invitation to visit Geneva. Such a visit is already on my priority list and I hope it will be possible to arrange it before the end of the year.

I know that our respective teams are already doing good work together, but agree with you that with so many developments underway in fields of mutual interest it would be good for the two of us to take an early opportunity to take stock, and review how we might work even more closely together. I have already heard from our mutual friend Ambassador Nick Thorne of your own efforts to reinvigorate WIPO since you took over at the end of last year. I am sure we shall have some useful experiences to exchange.

I very much look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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