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Dear Professor Schwab,

I look back with great pleasure on my visit to this year's annual meeting of the World Economic Forum, held in Davos last week. I appreciated your personal involvement in organising the animated discussion on 'The Future of Europe' and couldn't have hoped for a better venue for delivering several key messages at the start of the Netherlands' Presidency of the Council of the European Union. I would of course also like to thank you for taking the time to meet with Queen Máxima and myself.

The theme of this year's annual meeting, 'Mastering the Fourth Industrial Revolution', inspired me and many others to think about the impact of the latest wave of technological innovations on society and business. I was glad to contribute to the dinner event, where this theme was examined in a European perspective. I am certain your book on this theme will be widely discussed, and I plan to take it with me on my trip to Silicon Valley next week.

I am very happy with how the relationship between the World Economic Forum and the Netherlands has grown over the years. Queen Máxima and I, as well as members of my cabinet, greatly enjoyed taking part in the discussions in Davos. I also appreciate the meaningful and pleasant working relationship we have enjoyed over the past year, and I look forward to our continued cooperation.

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Márk Rutte
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands