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Dear Kathryn,

I'm writing regarding the proposed closure of the US Embassy in Edinburgh as reported in the media overnight. I'm interested to know whether the reports are genuine, and I appreciate in situations like this what I have read could be conjecture, but as Scotland Spokesperson for my party, and an MP for Edinburgh, I would be grateful for any further information you have.

At our recent party conference I proposed a motion, which is now party policy, calling for a visa route be created to allow highly-skilled Americans who no longer wish to live in America, to come to the UK so they can legally contribute to the economy and help fund services. I mention this as I am incredibly keen to work to keep a positive relationship between Scotland, the UK and America where possible. I would be very happy to meet to discuss how we can work together, if that would be helpful.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Christine Jardine'.

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