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Mr.

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Dear Mr.

Thank you for contacting me about Kansas's need for a passenger rail. There is no better guide to making tough decisions than hearing from those whom I serve.

Throughout my career as a U.S. Senator, I have supported many positive reforms for maintaining a robust national transportation system, including the buildout of expansive freight rail infrastructure throughout Kansas. Unfortunately, in today's economic climate, ubiquitous passenger rail service is not necessarily the best use of transportation funds. The overwhelming majority of Kansans rely on our state highway system and freight rail for traveling and moving necessary commercial goods, which is why I believe we should focus our limited resources funding these programs.

Rest assured, I will continue to work with my colleagues to find solutions for greater, more efficient modes of mass transit, and I will keep your concerns in mind whenever the issue comes before the Senate.

Thank you again for contacting me about this important issue. I always appreciate hearing from my fellow Kansans. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future if I can be of further assistance, and I encourage you to visit my website at brownback.senate.gov for additional information on this and other issues on which I am working.

Sincerely,



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