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Dear Tony

I wanted to write a quick note to thank you and your team for arranging my visit on Friday. It was a pleasure to meet all those who have been working so hard to enable the medics to get out to Sierra Leone. What they have done has been truly impressive.

I was also fascinated to hear about the role of HCRI and all you are doing to ensure that lessons from past emergencies are available for those planning for future responses. It is vital work that I know will lead to the saving of many lives and I wish you continuing success in the years to come.

Please pass my thanks to Adele Aubrey for all her work in setting up my visit.

Best wishes

**BARONESS NORTHOVER**

Approved in person and signed electronically to avoid delay.