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Mr. Louis DeJoy
Postmaster General
United States Postal Service
470 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, D.C. 20260

Dear Postmaster General DeJoy,

I write to follow up on your commitment during your appearance before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee this morning to visit the Ridgefield, Connecticut, Post Office and parking lot, among other sites in Connecticut. I would like to invite you to come to Ridgefield on Monday, December 16 or Friday, December 20, as shopping at small businesses on Main Street is underway during the winter holiday season. The United States Postal Service (USPS) previously told me it needed this parking lot during this "peak holiday season."¹

Like I told you during the hearing, Ridgefield is just one of many USPS facilities with unused or underutilized space that a community in Connecticut has tried to approach USPS about (Norwalk and Milford are two more examples). Unfortunately, instead of engaging these communities, USPS slow-walked or refused to cooperate in a constructive conversation. I appreciate your acknowledgement today that USPS needs better, more meaningful dialogues with local entities and to make quicker decisions. I intend to hold you to this.

Please let my staff know your availability for this visit by Tuesday, December 10. I look forward to hearing back.

Sincerely,



Richard Blumenthal
United States Senate

¹ Scott Slusher to Jim Himes and Richard Blumenthal, September 11, 2023, in author's possession.