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Ms. Ruth Lerner
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Dear Ms. Lerner:

Thank you for your recent note expressing support for commuter train service.

The editorial you enclosed highlights the success of the "Hattie B." and the increasing need for new forms of urban mass transit. As energy costs continue to accelerate, the need for fuel conservation becomes apparent. We must develop a mixture of creative solutions to our transportation problems. Freeways alone will not be the answer. The emergency rail service was an exciting and successful program and its future possibilities are being studied.

Thank you for taking the time to express your views. I, too, would be extremely pleased to see expanded rail service in Arizona.

Sincerely,

Bruce Babbitt
Governor

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