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**Secretary
United States
Department of Agriculture
Washington D.C.**

Dear Mr. Secretary,

On behalf of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine and myself let me avail myself of this opportunity to express to you the assurances of my highest consideration and sincerely congratulate you on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

As you know, Ukraine pays a great attention to the development of bilateral cooperation between our states in agriculture since Ukraine-U.S. agricultural cooperation has got a significant potential that is confirmed by the outcomes of the bilateral Ukraine-U.S. projects in different spheres.

The Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine highly appreciates the relationships between our countries. Taking this opportunity let me wish you success in your high-ranking activity for the benefit of the American nation.

Bearing in mind a considerable input of the United States into the development of our relations, I would like to express my hope for further fruitful cooperation between our states in agriculture.

Sincerely,

Mykola V. Prysiashniuk

Minister