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The Rt Hon George Osborne, MP  
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Dear George

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

I noted in the The Sunday Telegraph last weekend that the Government is set to revive the Star Chamber of Business People to advise you and the Prime Minister on business and economic policy.

Just a thought, but I wondered privately whether you might like to think of including [redacted] on it? Apart from his unrivalled publishing experience, he would have a great deal to contribute on a range of other areas - not least, as a result of [redacted], on the retail sector. And, of course, he is hugely supportive of the Government's direction of travel on macroneconomic policy.

He's not aware that I am writing to you about this, but when I saw the story it occurred to me what an asset he would be to such a group, and what a real help he could be to you. If you wanted to chat further about it do let me know.

I'll look forward to seeing you in Birmingham, if not before.

Very best wishes.

As ever,

[Redacted signature box]