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Congress of the United States  
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Dominique Strauss-Kahn  
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Dear Dominique,

I appreciate your kind words about my work on the IMF bill. As I know you understand, our ability to go forward with the kind of support that the IMF must have if it is to be able to perform its important functions within the world economy depend in large part on the progress we are able to make in, as you put it, "making sure that the most vulnerable and poor low-income countries are not being left behind." I was able to work hard for this legislation because I know how deeply you share my commitment to this point, and I look forward to our continuing to work together to accomplish it.



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