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Hello Rich, as a follow up to Thursday's announcement and the meeting we had at ManpowerGroup HQ with Chairman Gou and a large group of his team on Friday night, I sent this to the Governor on Saturday but I don't know that this is the best way to reach him? Given the important nature of the Foxconn partnership and the upcoming discussion on the incentives I was hoping to add my (brief) perspective. If you could forward an email address and phone number that would allow me to contact him in a timely , I would appreciate it. I received a note from Matthias Censky indicating that we would not be able to speak this week due to travel and other activities, I provided my cell phone number [REDACTED] in case his plans change or he has a brief moment earlier than that.

Thank you,
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Dear Scott,

I hope you are having a great weekend following a VERY successful and intense week, congratulations and thanks again for all your hard work on behalf of our State and country. I spoke with Terry at some length during the reception on Thursday and I received an email from him on Friday afternoon asking if we could meet that afternoon. By 6 pm last night we had 30 Foxconn people in our Board room, spending almost 4 hours with them last night at our global headquarters, serving a traditional Wisconsin picnic with brats and burgers and having very productive discussions.

As you had indicated, they like speed and have a fantastic vision for how we can rebuild advanced manufacturing at scale in the US, but besides the technical knowledge no clarity yet on how this will be accomplished in a number of areas, including identifying and upskilling the workforce needed, from skilled technicians to advanced LCD engineers. This is obviously where we will be able to help them, hence our long and productive first meeting with them which ended when Terry left to fly to CA with his family late last night.

Their first request was to identify the right people in D.C. for us to jointly speak with in terms of accessing training and workforce development funds, since this will require significant workforce development and upskilling investments (including sending 1000 engineers for 6 months to Japan for training on their most sophisticated manufacturing equipment). Long story short, I was wondering if I could speak with you in the coming days to get your insight and thoughts on how to best approach this request. I am obviously connecting/coordinating with Tim Sheehy as well as Blake from Rockwell, who'll be meeting the Sec. of Labor on Monday to discuss the funding of our joint Veterans initiative with him.

Best regards,

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