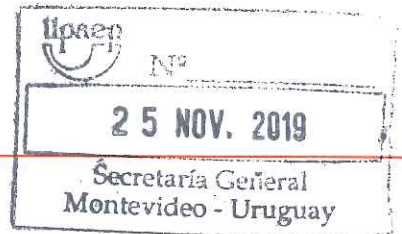


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Mr. Roberto Cavanna Merchán  
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Dear Mr. Cavanna Merchán:

Thank you for your September 30 letter of commendation recognizing the efforts of the U.S. delegation and the United States Postal Service at the Universal Postal Union (UPU) Third Extraordinary Congress. I sincerely appreciate your acknowledgements. I am very pleased that through our collective efforts the UPU and its member countries reached this historic agreement that will result in a more effective and fair global network for the international transportation and delivery of mail.

I would like to congratulate and extend my gratitude to you, and the entire General Secretariat of the Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (PUASP), who worked diligently toward a compromise that benefits its members and allows the U.S. to remain in the UPU. Your efforts were instrumental to achieving this agreement, including organizing the regional coordination meeting in Costa Rica for PUASP members to convene and discuss issues that affect the United States and the region.

The outcome of the UPU agreement will also have positive impacts on the safety and security of the mail, as the Postal Service will continue to support infrastructure development for countries that build capacity for advance electronic customs data transmission and improvements in postal security.

We truly appreciate the full support demonstrated by the PUASP Secretariat and its members that contributed to the overall success of achieving our mutual goals. I look forward to the continued mutual cooperation and excellent relationship between our organizations.

Sincerely,

Megan J. Brennan