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His Worship Roy Avis  
Mayor  
Town of Fort Frances  
320 Portage Avenue  
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Dear Mayor Avis:

I am writing to convey my appreciation to the Town of Fort Frances delegation for taking part in a session with my ministry at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

This year's conference was particularly valuable, and I am grateful to everyone who had a hand in its success. Both my Parliamentary Assistant Eleanor McMahon and I place a great deal of importance on staying informed about the concerns, accomplishments and opportunities of our municipal partners.

We will meet challenges on the road ahead of us. The quality of municipal leadership and our shared commitment to partnership make me confident about the future. Eleanor and I look forward to working with you.

Thank you again and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Mauro".

Bill Mauro  
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

c: Eleanor McMahon, Parliamentary Assistant