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Dear Mrs. Anderson:

I want to thank you for attending our pre-budget consultation roundtable discussion on February 15th.

Crafting a budget is about making choices between competing priorities and demands. That is why I am grateful that you took the time to share your ideas and opinions on Budget 2007.

Our discussion was quite productive and I appreciate your contribution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James M. Flaherty".

James M. Flaherty