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Lcol (ret) Daniel F, O'Connor  
Chairman of the Board  
Le Sentier – Maison de transition pour vétérans  
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Dear Lt Col (ret) O'Connor

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for bringing my attention to your project of Transition Centre for veterans that will be erected in the West Island of Montreal. I commend you, and your non-for-profit organization Le Sentier, for this initiative as well as your other initiatives in support of the veterans' community in the greater region of Montreal.

I firmly believe that there is a need for an organization such as yours, where veterans take care of veterans while they integrate back to civilian life after their service to Canada. The steps you have taken with your Veterans Drop In Centre in Montreal, as well as your Service Centre in Mirabel, that offers horse-assisted therapy, demonstrates a collaborative and committed effort towards the well-being of veterans and their unique needs.

Please keep me informed of your progress. In the meantime, my team will ensure that you and your organization are kept apprised of any opportunity to present this initiative to Parliamentarians and their partners.

We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Larry W. Smith  
Senator - Québec