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Dear Sir Muir

I am writing to underline my personal thanks for the thoroughness, care and authority you brought to the Climate Change Email Review report on CRU. I can well imagine the pressure this put on your diary both during the review and since the report was published.

For me it was essential to have a fully independent review of the allegations surrounding CRU. The clarity and precision of your panel's analysis and conclusions has been a great help in planning the way forward.

Now that your report is published alongside Lord Oxburgh's, we have a comprehensive external assessment of CRU's work and the honesty and integrity of the scientists working there. You have also clearly shown us the direction we must travel in terms of greater openness and transparency in research and we shall now strive to carry out these recommendations.

My warmest thanks on behalf of the University

Yours sincerely

Edward Acton