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Dear Mrs Thatcher,

My colleague and I are studying for an M.Eng in Electronic Engineering at the City University. To refresh your memory this is an enhanced degree course established as a result of the Finiston Report, 'Engineering our Future'. It established a need for young engineers who by their experience and study would be equipped for a leading role in industry.

As part of the course we are required to perform a design study to develop our awareness of the social, political and economical context of engineering. We chose to design a remote window controller for cars. As part of our market research we discovered the very recent publication of the Home Office paper on 'Designing for Car Security: towards a crime free car'.

We spoke to its co-author Paul Explom who made us aware of the problem of getting the car manufacturers to adapt their design. I believe you are meeting the manufacturers, suppliers and other people to encourage moves in the right direction. I am therefore asking you if it would be possible for the two of us to attend this meeting as observers. I feel this would provide us with the valuable experience mentioned above.

Yours sincerely

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