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Dear Hillary,

On a happier note – we are making real progress on the Visa Waiver issue, which is so important to Poland and other allies. I'm more optimistic than ever that we will be able to pass it.

Working with the support and energy of State and Homeland Security, I was able to draft strong bipartisan legislation to update the visa waiver program. I included it for 2 years in the Homeland Security Appropriations on the Senate side. We're also making progress on the Schumer's tourism bill. Working with Reid, we may be able to get it done this summer.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday, save travels home.

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