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Dear Mr. Young:

I am writing to express my thanks for your recent letter and the copy of *Barley Country* you had the courtesy to forward me. I appreciate your consideration as well as the opportunity to learn more of the latest developments in the Alberta barley-farming industry.

I strongly believe that the barley industry is an essential component of the Alberta Agricultural sector and I am certain that it will remain so. As Regional Minister for Alberta, I am therefore glad to hear your views, particularly on research and innovation, on methods to preserve the Alberta barley industry's prosperity.

Thank you for writing; I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Jim Prentice, P.C., Q.C., M.P.

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