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Canada Post Strategic Review
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To Whom It May Concern:

I live in the Hamlet of Faust in northern Alberta - population 300. I am employed at the Faust General Store where the local post office is located. Canada Post provides trustworthy, efficient, affordable complete postal services to the people who live here. In a recent Letter published in the High Prairie South Peace news Denis Remelin, President of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers informs us of the Conservative federal government review of Canada Post. This letter made me aware of this review and possible changes that could impact my local, rural post office. If the private sector became involved, what would be the advantage and benefit for ordinary Canadians? Postal costs would likely increase and I may even have to travel 60 kilometers one-way to mail a letter! I believe people in my community would share my concerns and have similar questions about major changes to a postal system that has always been there. Perhaps our shortfall is that we take too much for granted and do not express appreciation for what we have. I ask that the Conservative federal do just this - appreciate what we have - in their review of Canada Postal services. I agree with Denis in his Letter when he says why "fix what isn't broken?". Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,
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cc: Brian Jean, MP
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