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Mr. Phillip Crawley  
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The Globe and Mail  
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Dear Mr. Crawley:

I am writing to you to unreservedly apologize for telling a story about an alleged conversation between us, which you emphatically deny ever occurred, during my participation in the Great Canadian Debates: Canada-China Relations, on December 12, 2017 (the "Debate").

I was wrong to tell this story of the alleged conversation, which I stated occurred some 30 years ago, as a basis for criticizing your views regarding the Chinese communist regime and The Globe and Mail's reporting on China. I do not suggest that you have any animus whatsoever toward persons of Chinese descent.

Further, given your emphatic denial that the conversation ever occurred, I undertake to never again repeat the account of the conversation that I gave during the Debate, or suggest that it has had any bearing on The Globe and Mail's reporting on China.

Yours truly,



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