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Dear Sarah,

I am writing to you following last night's broadcast of BBC Panorama. I was shocked and concerned to learn about the number of serious incidents at Amazon warehouses reported to the Health and Safety Executive between 2016 and 2019.

In light of the figures quoted in the documentary, I would be grateful for further information from you on the following points:

- How many recorded serious injuries or near misses were reported to you by Amazon UK in every calendar year since 2015?
- Amazon UK have stated that there have been "40% fewer injuries than other transport and warehouse businesses in the UK". Do you agree with this statement, and can you provide more information on the data Amazon UK used to come to this figure?
- What discussions have you had with Amazon UK, or what actions have you taken, regarding the serious incidents and near-misses reported?

I would be grateful if you could provide this information by Tuesday 3 March.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Reeves MP
Chair-elect of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee