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Dear Mayor Hilbert  

Greetings from your twin city of Coventry.  

I refer to your letter received by email earlier today. Thank you for your kind words of congratulations, I am very much looking forward to my year ahead representing the city of Coventry.  

You may be interested to learn that at a special meeting of the City Council on 26th May councillors held a debate and supported the motion that “This Council believes that it is in the best interest of the City of Coventry that the United Kingdom should remain in the European Union”.  

Coventry very much appreciates your support and all the friendship between our cities not only in the past, the present but in the future too.  

The referendum will be a momentous day for the United Kingdom, but whatever the outcome might be, Coventry will continue its work, alongside Dresden and others in Europe and across the world, as a city of peace and reconciliation.  

Yours sincerely  

Lindsay Harvard  
Councillor Lindsley Harvard  
Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry