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Senator James M. Inhofe  
U.S. Senate  
205 Russell Senate Office Building  
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Dear Senator Inhofe:

Thank you for your letter accepting with gusto my suggestion that you should debate Representative Ed Markey on the subject of global warming.

The rest is up to you, Representative Markey, and your respective staffs to work out the details as to time, place, format, moderator(s) and the like. I think 90 minutes will be needed, along with moderator(s) who know the subject. Each of you may wish to have a climate scientist on the stage for amplification or clarification. It really takes some careful deliberation to make a debate work well to avoid the "ships passing in the night" syndrome. After all, this would not be a frenetic cable TV exchange.

Since this forthcoming debate has received some publicity already, I expect a vigorous level of interest in attending or seeing it on video.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Nader". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ralph" being more prominent than the last name "Nader".

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