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Paul Charron is still interested in joining you in some capacity.  
On an advisory level Beth Brooke raised the idea of putting together an informal business advisory group of global women's economic empowerment and related issues, which I think is a good idea. Have to check on the FACA rules.

**From:** [redacted] **On Behalf Of** Paul Charron  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2009 4:40 PM  
**To:** Carpenter, Margaret V.W.  
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**Subject:** Checking In

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Dear Margaret:

I am checking in from New York City, the center of the universe. I wanted to see whether anything was up on the subject of our earlier conversations.

It seems that President Obama is having a lot of difficulty getting business people involved in his various initiatives. At least that is the sense I get from reading the papers. I know that Hillary is well connected to a number of business people but haven't seen many of them show up in any kind of supporting roles.

I have plenty to do, but it certainly seems that my background and experience could be helpful in some capacity. Please let me know what you are seeing.

Thanks.

Paul

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