**Put your Letterhead (if applicable) here**

**xx April, 2019**

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Uber

address

Dear xx:

On behalf of drivers and riders from across the globe, we are delivering letters to express our concern about Uber’s upcoming IPO. We are concerned about the rights and standards of workers in the gig economy; and Uber is leading attack.

Uber has cut corners on employment standards. It has re-labelled work to avoid regulation. Authorities in Asia, Europe and the US are confronting Uber to make this point.

Uber drivers are suffering. The guise of flexibility disguises corporate control. The poorest are hit hardest. Women suffer disproportionately. Poverty wages, debt, mental health issues and safety concerns, excessive hours; these are just some of the issues we know about.

Technology and the new economy is being used to hide archaic labour practices.

Workers build the company. They suffer, whilst bosses make millions. Drivers take all the risk and Uber executives get all the reward.

Our allies throughout the world are delivering letters this week to demand that you do better. We demand that a company worth over $100 billion treat those who are the backbone of its business fairly. We demand the right to be able to work and pay our bills. We demand transparency on policies, wages, tips and fare breakdowns. We demand benefits so that we can have a guarantee of safety and security on the job. We demand the right to join an independent, driver-led organization of our choosing.

We urge you to meet with a cross-section of drivers and couriers from throughout the world to discuss how to equalize the disparities in wealth and income; please feel free to email xxx to arrange that discussion.

Uber should seize this moment to lead on good workplace policies for drivers and couriers around the world.

Sincerely,