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Dear EasyJet

Generically to ground staff, pilots, flight attendants, and senior execs – all of you

And specifically to those flying aircraft from Birmingham and Manchester into Geneva on Tuesday 17th March 2020.

**Thank you**

Thank you for flying mostly empty planes. Thank you for getting my two older kids home to me. They are 18 and 20. Not babes, but so very precious to me. Almost three years ago my 53 year old husband Mike died. Last summer, my youngest child, aged 15, died by suicide, because her missing of her father was just too much. She hanged herself where we had scattered her dad’s ashes.

My husband and I had been looking forward to empty nesting – our time to be together, to hang out, to enjoy our love and increasing free time. It was not to be. I have not only lost him, but also our youngest child, and the two older kids are doing what kids that age must do – which is to continue on with their lives, to study, to be at university.

While they were born in France, in the area outside Geneva, my husband and I are Brits, and our older two are at university now in the UK. I miss them terribly, but only because basically I miss my husband, and my youngest who, if he hadn’t died, would still be at home.

But that is not what happened in our lives, and now it is just me and the pets. I am not miserable, not even awfully terribly lonely (just lonely), but I did need to get my older kids back from the UK. And you flew them, on really very empty planes. Ben flying from Manchester to Geneva on Tuesday 17th March said the flight was perhaps 10% full. Megan flying from Birmingham earlier the same day said that the flight was perhaps 30-40% full. I know enough about the margins in the airline sector that you cannot do much of that. And so I am doubly, triply grateful.

I realise the risk for your health. I realise the risk for your families. I realise the risk for your jobs and economic well-being.

Thank you thank you thank you. Thank you too from my husband Mike.

I hope you and your loved ones all weather the storm.

Warm wishes

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