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Hello,

Thank you for reaching out for an update on the elm saplings.

From the 100-year-old American elm tree that once shaded the grounds east of Centre Block, about 100 twigs were cut and sent to the University of Guelph's arboretum. These cuttings produced eight sapling clones.

In 2024, Parliamentarians approved planting six of these saplings on the eastern escarpment of Parliament Hill. They were planted on May 10, 2024, along the slope that descends from Parliament Hill towards the Rideau Canal locks and Bytown Museum. The remaining two saplings were kept by the arboretum team at the University of Guelph at their request for scientific purposes.

We've enclosed a picture below.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Parliamentary Precinct.

Kind regards,

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