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Dear Sir / Madam,

As a regular traveller with my family to the highlands (and one of many families I know who face a similar challenge), is there any chance you will be able to re-introduce the vehicle (car) carriage that used to be part of the sleeper service?

Most families would jump at the chance to use the sleeper if they could take their car with them. That is what my parents used to do.

And yet Scotland/England seem to be the rare rail link in Europe where you cannot take a car at any time. Surely if you are looking at ways to fund and underwrite a costly service, you need to attract a client base that will pay for that service?

Why did the car service end?

Can it not return?

With even basic research, I am sure you would find overwhelming support for such a service that would cover the additional costs, but also provide the service a reliable income.

I look forward to hearing from you Regards,

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