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Dear Ms. Springer:

We have reached the conclusion of another successful conference. I realize that it will take several weeks to understand the financial outcome of this event, but we know that it was an operational and political success. People liked the rich content of the program and remarked how much they enjoyed being at the Hilton Chicago. I received many favorable comments about the hotel food and the staff. I will write to the General Manager of the hotel once I have a better understanding of what your exit meeting was like and how we finalized issues around sleeping rooms and the contract.

For the time being, I wanted to let you know how grateful I am to you, Lisa, Laura, and Donna in addition to the other Talley Management staff, who helped with planning and executing the conference. As you have heard me say many times, and most recently at the meeting with hotel management on the Friday prior to the conference, I view our partnership with Talley as being extremely meaningful and valuable. I had also commented on how extraordinary your working relationship is with Carleen, and I know how that contributes to the planning and onsite success of the conference.

You and your associates bring enormous value to us, and I cannot thank you enough for contributing to our overall success. I look forward to the planning for our Las Vegas conference, and suspect that we will have some interesting conversations over the course of the next month or so in terms of dealing with the hotels.

Thank you again for your efforts and for making us feel special as one of your partners in conference planning.

With best regards,

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