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We look forward to a continued, working relationship and to networking opportunities in the future.

Best regards,  
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