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Mr. Kwame T. Jackson
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1 Penn Plaza – Suite 3600
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Dear Mr. Jackson:

On behalf of the Harlem Business Alliance (HBA), I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for your participation as the keynote speaker at the 3rd Annual HBA Economic Summit. The knowledge and insight you shared with the Summit participants was invaluable.

Each year the HBA re-examines the State of Harlem's Small Business Economy through this participatory summit. As Harlem continues its economic revitalization, HBA wants to ensure that the concerns of the local business economy are not overlooked; and secondly that key stakeholders in Harlem's growth and development have the opportunity to come together for the implementation of programs, projects and resources to protect, preserve and retain Harlem's indigenous small business economy.

Yours truly,

Walter J. Edwards
Chairman