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Jim Arkebauer

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Dear Jim and Maita:

Your kind note thanking me for attending the Tuesday RVC meeting is very much appreciated, however I am in your debt. That was an evening I'll never forget!

I was almost in shock to see the turnout. My congratulations for creating what is clearly the premier networking organization for small businesses and potential investors. The speaker panel was the finest I have heard, easily worth the trip itself. I owe you a big one for including me. You should know the local Summit Daily News carried an excellent article on Tuesday from the Tuesday press release of the Denver Post. I am proud to know you!

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