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Dear Jeff,

It was a pleasure having you speak at the North Carolina Chamber 69th Annual Meeting. I just wanted to express my gratitude to you for taking the time to help make the event a success.

The forecast outlined in your presentation clearly illustrated the factors that influence the business environment and deeply resonated with our audience. A variety of feedback received from attendees has been overwhelmingly positive, which is a reflection of your insightful approach. The comprehensive manner in which you addressed the issues plaguing our state coalesced with your humorous style to deliver an engaging message that was tailored to meet our needs.

Choosing the right keynote speaker is always challenging, however, I am confident that we could not have made a better selection. Thanks to you, many individuals of North Carolina's business community walked away with a better sense of where business stands and what it needs to drive forward in the future.

Sincerely,

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Jim Simpson
Vice President & COO
NC Chamber