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Mr. Linn Gowen
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Dear Mr. Gowen:

Thank you for sponsoring Nebraska's first-ever reverse trade mission, 'Bringing the World to Nebraska.' We were pleased to host more than 130 guests from 10 countries to experience firsthand the many opportunities that exist in Nebraska. I hope the exposure you received might lead to some opportunities for you as well.

We hosted international government, business, agriculture, and medical leaders during the event. These relationships are vitally important between our nations and your support in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Nebraska benefits from the export of agricultural and manufactured products, as well as services. International trade can be linked to over 56,000 jobs and more than \$5 billion in new money in the state. Approximately 350 businesses in Nebraska are foreign owned. Foreign-invested companies employ over 19,000 workers in Nebraska and account for 8.6 percent of Nebraska's total manufacturing employment. University and medical partnerships abroad are extensive and continue to grow.

These are some of the many benefits Nebraska sees from our international relationships. Your sponsorship of this important event has increased Nebraska's profile. I appreciate you taking time to be part of Nebraska's reverse trade mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Heineman".

Dave Heineman
Governor