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Dear Mark,

On behalf of the NABE Board of Directors and our membership, thank you for helping to make our 24<sup>th</sup> annual Washington Economic Policy Conference a huge success with your outstanding presentation.

The consistent feedback we received from attendees was about how much they learned from listening to your remarks. We are grateful for the special effort you made on our behalf and hope that you derived a fraction of the benefit we did from your participation.

We hope that you will remain a long-time friend of NABE. Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Hughes-Cromwick  
President, NABE

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*Nice chatting with you again. I hope Houston is doing better than you heard! Ken*