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Mr. Wayne Gatewood, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Wayne Gatewood, Jr.:

The Washington Area District Office's Minority Business Development (MED) Week celebration was an unqualified success, thanks in no small part, to your selfless contribution. The day's events, which occurred on September 9th at the Martin Luther King, Jr. library, provided our 8(a) portfolio and 8(a) applicant firms with programmatic overview and marketing opportunities. Specifically, we were honored to recognize you as our 2003 District 8(a) Graduate of the Year.

We highly prize your personal and organizational support and trust that we can again call on it as we attempt to facilitate the expansion of small business opportunities. Again, please accept the staff's and my personal thanks for your support.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Loddo
District Director
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