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Good Morning Mr. Berlin

I wanted to provide a brief recap of our recent attendance at the "From Food to Flowers: Everything Local Conference" in Springfield, Illinois.

On Wednesday, January 17, Sandra Carrera and I made the trip, attending the conference for two days. We stayed overnight at the Crowne Plaza. During the event, we had the opportunity to connect with market managers from across the state and participate in insightful workshops.

To facilitate our attendance, I covered the driving expenses personally, while DCASE generously covered the conference tickets. Regarding lodging, Sandra took care of the payment upfront and will be seeking reimbursement from DCASE.

This conference proved to be a valuable experience, and we look forward to sharing the insights gained with our team. If there are specific details or further discussions needed, please feel free to reach out.

Best,

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