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Arturo Puente, Consul General
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Dear Mr. Puente:

I am pleased to hear of your recent transition into the position of Consul General of Mexico. The commercial relationship between Mississippi and Mexico is indeed an important and invaluable commitment to economic development.

Please allow me to express my appreciation of your efforts to continue the relations that have benefited our state and your country on many levels.

I look forward to working with you in the future. Please do not hesitate to call if I can be of further assistance.

Very truly yours,

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