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Dear Dr Dancia,

As you may know, I am leaving the Commerce Department after four years as Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise. It has been my good fortune to meet many fine people, and I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your friendship and support of minority business development.

I am in the process of returning to the private sector, where I had always worked before joining government. It is now my turn to practice what I have been preaching about the merits of business ownership.

I hope that we will remain in touch in the future. May you enjoy continued success in your own endeavors.

Best regards,

Alex Armendaris

