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Mr. Oscar La Fuente
Truffles & Vine
11759 Huxley Road
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Dear Oscar:

Thanks for preparing the meal of my life when I attended the Coca-Cola Retail Research Council meeting in Charlotte. The great atmosphere and great friends was rounded out by the great meal that you prepared and presented. You are very talented and you will be a great success in your field.

Thanks again for the great meal and for your support of our council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MSJ", is written in a cursive style.

c: Joe Burke
Tres Lund

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