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Brasilia, Brazil

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Mr. James Mack, Esquire  
American Consulate General  
Sao Paulo

Dear Jim:

If I had not had the opportunity to meet authentic labor contacts at your house I do not know where I would have had it, for the commodity is so rare. Truly, Jim, the evening we spent at your house was the highlight of my visit to Sao Paulo. Your friends were persuasive and articulate and they gave me a fresh viewpoint easily missed here in Brasilia. Their grasp was not limited to labor. I thank you sincerely for the occasion.

Please give your wife my deepest thanks for the delicious meal well served in highly enjoyable surroundings.

Gratefully,

David E. Simcox  
Counselor for Political Affairs

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