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which we have formatted according to your request. We made all requested major and minor revisions as explained point-by point below.

Yours sincerely,

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