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Thank you for your time and consideration to our paper, looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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