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Subject: RE: Thank you!

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Thanks for your note – I'm glad we had a chance to get together to discuss these items.

I contacted our Correspondence Office last week and made a couple of edits to the proclamation draft; I asked for an update on its movement through the pipeline here a couple of minutes ago.

I've also had some discussions here in the office about the Commerce Department's missions statement, so I'll let you know if there's any progress on that front. Thanks.

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From: Wayne Roper [mailto:wayne@scbio.org]  
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Christian:

Thank you for generous time when we met on October 18, to discuss South Carolina Life Sciences and our Personalized Medicine Awareness Day Event. We made these points:

- South Carolina has a significant life sciences sector.
- Innovation jobs are the key to growing great jobs here in South Carolina.
- Creating innovation jobs requires the same kind of enthusiasm and successful policies as industrial recruitment.
- Developing innovation-based companies requires a kind of "site prep" and the early stage funding often requires some state encouragement to lower costs or reduce risk. -- Just like industrial recruitment. We do not advocate direct investment into companies.
- There is a growing, changing sector in clinical genomics or personalized medicine in South Carolina.

You can see these links for fuller discussions.

**To solve the jobs problem, create great jobs here**

<http://www.thestate.com/2012/10/24/2492434/to-solve-sc-jobs-problem-grow.html#.UleovY7Aoso#storylink=cpy>

And here:

**Learn about personalized medicine, Nov. 13**

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20121027/OPINION/310270008/Guest-column-Learn-about-personalized-medicine>

Thank you, again,  
Wayne Roper

**P.S.** Can you check on our request for a **Personalized Medicine Awareness Day Proclamation**? It would be beneficial to have it released soon or to know of any problems.

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