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Dear Olowogbon,

On behalf of Christopher B. Barrett, Michael Carter, Abebe Shimeles, Tavneet Suri, Christopher R. Udry, and Hanan Morsy, Organizers, I write to invite you to attend the Transforming Rural Africa Conference on February 28 and March 1, 2019. The conference will be held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, 40 Edwin Land Boulevard, Cambridge, MA 02142, USA.

The meeting will cover your economy airfare and up to three nights at the Royal Sonesta Hotel.

Out-of-town participants are urged to book their flights as soon as possible in order to qualify for discounted fares. The Bureau will only pay for discounted coach airfares. We hope you will book your travel as soon as possible since the most discounted seats are few and sell out early. For your convenience, we have established a master account with American Express Travel at 646-817-9846. When requesting reimbursement for airfare booked through airlines or another travel agency, the reimbursement request must include documentation of the ticket price and evidence that the fare was paid by the traveler.

The conference program is attached.

Please reply by January 28 to confirm your attendance and to tell me your hotel needs.

Cordially,



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