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Dear Mr. Kingsley:

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Based on discussions with members of your staff, it was agreed that we would receive a response within 30 days of receipt of this request.

Sincerely,

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