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Shannon Pickard
Shannon Pickard International
1411 Boling Highway
Wharton, TX 77488

Dear Shannon:

Thank you so much for sending me a copy of your book entitled *The Choice is Yours – A Formula For Success*. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I'm sorry I missed meeting you, too. From what I hear, I missed a great speech. It's understandable why your book sold out at the conference. Dr. Melmer is a great guy and I'm pleased you had an opportunity to spend some time with him.

I will read your book, and I wish you much more success. Thanks for coming to South Dakota.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds

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