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We would like to invite you to participate in the development of an exciting new CONNECT Program whose goal is to help very early stage entrepreneurs with their business plan. At least once a month, CONNECT will invite an entrepreneur to make a presentation to a select group of CONNECT sponsors who will provide feedback and suggestions on the next steps the entrepreneur should take.

Our first meeting is set for Thursday, August 26 from 7:30-9 a.m. in CONNECT's new conference room. The presenter will be Dr. George Liggins, President of Bacton Assay. He will make a 15-minute presentation which will be followed by your comments and recommendations. (You will receive information about Bacton Assay ahead of time.) Afterwards, a CONNECT Champion will be assigned to work with George and follow his progress.

We have asked you to participate on the first panel because of your history of involvement with CONNECT and your knowledge of technology companies. In addition to helping George Liggins, we also want your feedback and suggestions as to how to further develop this program.

Please call me at 534-6330 to let me know if you can attend. Thank you for your help and support.

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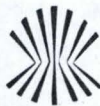
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Dear George:

To follow up on the August 26 meeting, we would appreciate it if you are able to send a business plan or similar information about Bacton Assay to the panel members. If possible, they should receive the information by August 19. (I apologize for the short notice.)

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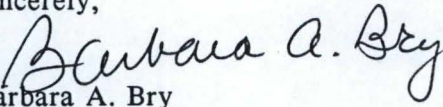
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I will be away the week of August 23. In my absence, Jay Creutz, our forums coordinator, will oversee the arrangements for the roundtable. You can call her directly at 534-8890.

Thank you again for agreeing to be the "first."

Sincerely,


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