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Dear Avrim,

I am so sorry I am unable to be there tonight to raise a glass in tribute to you and your work. Given our work together to create the Boreal Agreement I am not sure whether you will be relieved or disappointed to hear I cannot join you as I have turned my attention to the environmental implications of the offshore drilling and am currently somewhere off the coast of Spain!

Avrim, without you, there would never have been a boreal agreement. During our 24 months of negotiations together I learned a great deal from you. Your openness, willingness to listen, knowledge of the industry and creativity is, in my 18 years of working with (and butting heads) with the forest industry, unmatched.

Mazel Tov on this tribute and well deserved recognition.

Warmly,

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