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Mr. Hiram Rodriguez  
President  
La Rosa del Monte Express, Inc.  
1133-35 Tiffany Street  
Bronx, New York 10459

Dear Hiram:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of the first Hispanic Heritage Business Award. You were chosen for the award because of your accomplishments and achievements as an outstanding entrepreneur in New York City.

I will be honoring the Hispanic business community, in commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month, with a reception at Gracie Mansion on September 14, 1988, at which time I will formally present you with the award.

We look forward to seeing you at the event. My sincere congratulations to you on your success.

All the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Koch", written over a horizontal line.

Edward I. Koch  
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