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Mike, thanks for taking time to get out and play some golf.

I don't know if you get the daily Business Record, but I am forwarding the article that went out yesterday. It is really great to see what you are doing for the economy, not just in Marshalltown, but for all of Central Iowa. America just has to get more competitive if we are going to maintain our quality of life. I think our generation will see the time when the people on the East and West coasts realize what a competitive advantage the Midwest has to offer. We have a solid work ethic, educated workforce, and a very low cost infrastructure. After playing a round of golf at the Harvester, who can argue about the quality of life?

The key to pulling this all together is in the technology, and look where you are positioned. Not only do you have the infrastructure and connections in place that people want and need, but you are taking the leadership role in putting it to use. You have a very bright future.

Mike, everyone at the bank gets a lift when we see articles like this one, and realize that we are doing business with you. Thank you for choosing to bank with us. I think it would be great if we got together sometime soon, and just talk more about the economic development initiatives that you are putting together. Maybe there are some things we can do to help.

Thanks again.