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Dear Sarash,

I am writing this letter to you to let you know that we successfully concluded the **XX Symposium UANL: Cattle fattening in corral**. This meeting took place at the University Theater of the Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon from October 3rd to October 4th 2017 in the city of Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. We had over 650 delegates including students, producers of beef cattle as well as Faculty members from different Universities in Mexico and abroad. A total of 15 speakers gave their lectures, including <u>Prof. TG Nagaraja</u> from Kansas State University, and <u>Prof.</u> <u>Clint Krehbiel</u> from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. They and others covered a variety of topics within the exciting field of ruminal microbial ecology within a context of animal nutrition. **The valuable funds from ISME were used to cover the flight ticket from one of these speakers.**

Attached to this short report you will find a picture from this meeting as well as the reimbursement form as requested by Dr. Nicole Webster, the Director of ISME Ambassador Program. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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