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Dear Josh,

We are writing to invite you to an extraordinary gathering of leaders of independent news and media organizations from 6-9 PM on Tuesday, May 28 in San Francisco.

As leaders we are aware that collaboration--across platforms, across geographies, among staff--is increasingly necessary for news organizations that want to reach the broadest audiences and have the deepest impact. We are asking you to join us to think through these questions:

To what extent can our organizations work together to increase and enhance collaborative opportunities for our outlets?

To what extent are there opportunities for us, as organizational heads, to collaborate ourselves, to provide services and support more effectively and efficiently than we do now?

If these questions interest you, please join us on May 28 in San Francisco for dinner and an informal conversation. Send your rsvp to Ginny Z. Berson, Vice President, NFCB, ginnyz@nfcb.org

Sincerely,

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