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Dear Fred and John,

I would like to schedule a brief (30 min) meeting with you to discuss this article and enlist your help to resolve communications issues related to it.

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The lack of communications internally (NCSU & GBIRD) prior to this story publishing, the timing of the story, and the partners/stakeholder/donor fallout related to this story are concerning.

Could you please let us know your availability in the next several business days so we can arrange this call?

Thank you very much,

**Heath Packard**

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