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Thanks Ariel! You are too kind but Melissa and I will indeed find time to chat!

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Loren  
Wanted to connect you with Melissa Wade who heads federal policy for Aurora, the AV trucking developer. Melissa is among the most experienced and well connected professionals in DC on tech policy. (b)(6)

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I'll leave it to you two to connect directly.

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