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Mr. Marco LiMandri
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Re: **CHA Vacant Los on Taylor Street
 (Racine to Loomis)**

Dear Marco:

I am in appreciation of your response letter to me dated 27 December 2010.

As I had expected, your advice is totally rational, logical and correct; we shall follow it accordingly. I concur that if done right, the Mariano's Fresh Food Mart, with a strong Italian emphasis, could be exactly what the renaissance of Taylor street needs to become one of Chicago's premier "destination points."

Hopefully, when the new team is in place, they will see the wisdom of engaging your services since there is no one, to my knowledge, in the United States who better understands what it takes to establish a first-rate Little Italy.

Once again, thank you for your insight; I shall keep you abreast of developments.

With warmest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Oscar O. D'Angelo

- cc: The Hon. Richard M. Daley
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