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Dear Jim:

The Ithaca Journal is gathering a distinguished group of area business people for its first Economic Roundtable, to be held Tuesday, January 21, at the Ramada Inn.

We would be honored if you would join this group, addressing the labor area of our economy.

The Economic Roundtable will focus on Tompkins County at mid-decade: the state of the economy, and the opportunities and challenges likely to arise on the local and national levels during the rest of the '80s.

We are asking each participant to prepare a 10-minute presentation, outlining what he or she sees as the major issues likely to dominate that particular segment of the economy. We will have a five-minute question-and-answer session following each individual presentation, in which a Journal reporter and other Roundtable participants will be encouraged to ask questions.

All comments expressed during the Roundtable will be on the record. We hope it will be a free-wheeling and informal discussion from which we will write the main story and supporting articles for our annual Outlook Edition, to be published Friday, January 31.

I will serve as moderator of the session, which will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Old Mill room at the Ramada. A continental breakfast will be available at 8 a.m., so we hope you'll come early to meet the other participants before the Roundtable begins.

We're hoping you will accept our invitation. If you are willing to participate, please call me by Tuesday, January 14, at the above number. At that time, I'll be happy to give you more details and answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you on January 21 for what promises to be an enlightening and enjoyable morning.

Best regards,

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