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Ms. Teresa Gonzalez
Executive Recruiter
Belk Store Services, Inc.
2801 West Tyvola Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28217

Dear Ms. Gonzalez:

Thank you very much for taking your time to discuss Belk's Executive Training Program with me. I enjoyed meeting you and hearing about the exciting growth that your company anticipates. I am eager to contribute to its success.

As I discussed during the interview, my degree in Clothing and Fashion Merchandising, with a minor in Business Marketing, makes me a good fit for your program. My coursework has instilled in me the importance of retail in our economy and marketing these retail products in an effective way. As an intern in one of your department stores in Raleigh, I developed my skills in customer service, retail merchandising, and marketing. This experience enhanced my ability to market Belk's products in a way that satisfied the needs of the client, in turn, ensuring their satisfaction with the company, while earning their return business. In addition, my role on Meredith's campus as Student Government President has given me the confidence and leadership ability to succeed in this type of program.

I believe there is a close fit between your needs and my skills. I look forward to hearing from you soon about this exciting opportunity with Belk Stores.

Sincerely,

Brenna Corbin