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Dear

Let me add my voice to the chorus of others who are singing your praises as you spread your wings as America's newest Eagle Scout.

Congratulations to you!

The persistence you have demonstrated along the trail to Eagle is a path you will continue to value as you meet new milestones. As you meet Eagle Scouts during your life's journeys, the bonds of Scouting and especially of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout will only enhance your relationships. Be proud of what you have achieved, as a member of the Class of 1982, I am proud to have you join those of us who are Eagle Scouts.

Let me remind you on this happy day to thank those who helped you on the days your path was difficult or confusing. One of the best ways to show appreciation to those who helped you is for you to turn around to help those on the trail behind you, to cheerfully serve others.

In my office, I have hung a gift from the National Eagle Scout Association in 2015 that inspires me daily to always serve others and to use the skills and confidences instilled while earning the Eagle rank. I trust you will develop this habit of service to others wherever your path as an Eagle Scout may take you.

Michael Hoffman  
National Chairman  
Eagle Class of 1982

