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Dear

Let me add my voice to the chorus of others who are singing your praises as you blaze the trail as America's newest Summit Award recipient.

Congratulations to you!

The persistence you have demonstrated along the trail to the Summit is a path you will continue to value as you meet new milestones. As you meet other Summit Award recipients, Eagle Scouts, and Sea Scout Quartermasters during your life's journeys, the bonds of Scouting and especially of achieving the highest award in Venturing will only enhance your relationships. Be proud of what you have achieved, as a member of the Eagle Class of 1982, I am proud to have you join those of us who have reached the summit of the Scouting program.

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 a Summit Award recipient may take you.

Michael Hoffman
National Chairman
Eagle Class of 1982

