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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20546

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Mr. Jerome Lederer
Headquarters
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Washington, D. C. 20546

Dear Mr. Lederer:

Please accept my special congratulations on this momentous occasion of man's first landing on the moon. It is only to very few men that there comes within a lifetime the opportunity to participate in an undertaking as challenging and consuming as that in which you have taken part over the past few years.

As you know, the lasting values of this event are truly incalculable in their consequences. Manned interplanetary flight has now become a reality. The path has thus been opened for man to travel throughout his universe in search of the knowledge and the benefits to all of mankind which we feel certain are to be found there.

Your special efforts and your significant contribution to this epoch of space voyaging will never be forgotten by those of us who had the pleasure of joining with you in this, the greatest of all quests yet undertaken by man.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George E. Mueller".

George E. Mueller
Associate Administrator
for Manned Space Flight

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