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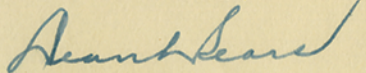
Mr. Edward Thorp  
25635 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Lomita, California

Dear Edward:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on your winning of the Bank of America Laboratory Sciences Specific Field, Science and Mathematics General Field and Zone Achievement Awards as a representative of your high school.

This honor is tangible recognition of your outstanding abilities, and I should like to take this opportunity to extend sincere best wishes to you for a highly successful future.

Yours very truly,



Dean L. Sears  
Manager

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