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Reply to Attn of:

Dear Representative Vicki Truitt,

I am very thankful that you nominated me for the HAS program. This week has been a very informative and enjoyable time. With this experience I have a better idea of what kind of profession I wish to pursue in college, and afterwards.

Throughout the week my group and I have been working vigorously on many different projects and presentations. We have designed and built rockets, rovers, and landers; putting all of them through difficult tests to determine their efficiency. Every day of the week has been leading up to our major project that we present to a large congregation of parents and NASA professionals alike. My group was in charge of transportation to and from the planet Mars. We had to determine what types of rockets we use, what day we leave, and where on Mars would be the most beneficial location to land.

This week in Houston has been tough, hard-working, and rewarding. Again I thank you for nominating me for a position in this HAS program.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Dowdey", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric Dowdey