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Reply to Attn of:

Dear Representative Truitt,

Thank you for allowing me to participate in the High School Aerospace Program this summer at NASA. Your letter of recommendation made possible this wonderful experience; thank you.

This week I was able to tour the facilities of NASA: we saw the Neutral Buoyancy Lab, the Saturn Five Rocket, the Shuttle Simulator, the Thermal Vacuum Chamber, as well as many other training mock ups and labs. Along with the tours we have spent time working in small groups constructing Rovers, Landers and Rockets for competition between individual groups. In larger groups we created a mock mission to Mars with a presentation. I would be honored if you were able to attend the closing ceremony and presentation this Friday, the twenty seventh. Through this experience I have gained a great insight into how people function efficiently in a work place setting and how to effectively communicate my ideas. By observing how NASA functions I now have a greater understanding of effective management and planning. The skills that I learned will undoubtedly benefit me in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Stephen Covington".

Charles Stephen Covington