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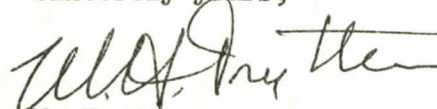
Dear Dr. Thornton:

The evaluation of the scientific qualifications of applicants in the Scientist-as-Astronaut Program has been carried out by a Selection Panel whose members were nominated by the Space Science Board of the National Research Council. I am pleased to inform you that you have been recommended for further consideration in this competition.

You will be notified directly by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration concerning the schedule for physical examinations and tests that will constitute the next part of the selection process. As an initial step, NASA requests that you complete the enclosed Standard Form 57 (Application for Federal Employment) and send it immediately to Post Office Box 1310, Houston, Texas 77001.

Let me congratulate you on having passed the first part of the selection process and wish you success in the next stage.

Sincerely yours,


M. H. Trytten
Director

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