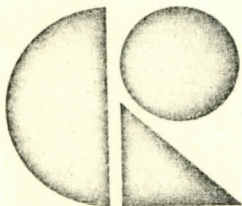


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Dear Dr. Thornton:

Under separate cover I have sent to you, via United Parcel Service (UPS), a box containing encapsulated fragments of the Wright Brothers plane (48.49.1) and a medal commemorating America's 400th Anniversary (85.46.1). I also enclosed two (2) receipt forms. Please sign both copies and return the original copy to me using the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

We are very excited here that you will be taking these two items with you in your next space flight. Thank you for your consideration and thoughtfulness. I wish you well, and have a safe journey.

Sincerely,

Martha E. Battle

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Registrar
North Carolina Museum of History

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Enclosure *missing*

Mrs. Battle, the receipts were missing but we have received the medallion and 4 right artefacts which are in NASA's care and will be aboard the Shuttle in a locker when we fly. Look forward to returning these to you on return.

H. Thornton