

March 5, 1986

Dr. William E. Thornton  
Astronaut Office CB  
Johnson Space Center  
Houston, Texas 77058

Dear Dr. Thornton:

The AEAT (Association for the Education of the Academically Talented) is a parent group of over 200 families of Horizon and gifted students in the Cy-Fair I.S.D.

The AEAT would like for you to be with us for our fall meeting on October 13, 1986 and to be our guest speaker. We understand that you are an inventor and have several patents. If you would consent to be with us on October 13, we would invite other "inventors", our young students in the Horizon Program, to bring along their inventions to display in an adjoining room.

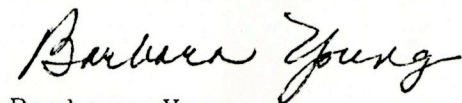
Our purpose in AEAT is to provide stimulating and programs for our young people and also their parents. Last year Dick and June Scobee came. After a general program of slides showing the space training program, Dick took all the students present to the adjoining auditorium to share stories of the space program. June Scobee spoke to the parents on parenting gifted children. Children and parents were all inspired by the enthusiasm and dedication of the Scobees, and none will ever forget the picture of a banana being propelled across a weightless space craft! Peggy Lathlean came to another meeting last year and talked of the Teacher in Space Program. These two programs packed our meeting room to overflowing and inspired those present.

I am aware that we are located in the Northwest area of Houston, but please give our invitation special consideration. These are the specifics:

AEAT fall meeting  
Campbell Jr. High School  
12630 Windfern Road  
Houston, Texas  
October 13, 1986  
7:30 to 9:00 P.M.

How can we facilitate your coming to be our speaker? What requirements do you have of us? How could we work with you to plan this meeting? What would you be interested in seeing from our students? Enclosed are two copies of our newsletters so that you might know us better.

Sincerely yours,

  
Barbara Young  
Vice President/Program Chairman