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25 March 1966

Dr. Charles A. Berry
Chief, Manned Spacecraft Center Medical Program
Building 2, Room 844
NASA
Houston, Texas 77058

Dear Dr. Berry:

The American Astronautical Society annually awards the Melbourne W. Boynton Award to the physician who, in the opinion of the Society, has performed the most outstanding research contributing to space flight. It gives me great pleasure to notify you that the officers and board of directors of the American Astronautical Society have selected you to receive this award for 1965. We would appreciate receiving verification of your full name and title so that we may proceed with the printing of the award certificate as soon as possible.

The Melbourne W. Boynton Award is made at the annual meeting of the Society. This year the award will be formally presented at the Honors Night Dinner, which is scheduled for 7:00 PM, 24 May 1966 in the Embassy Room at the Disneyland Hotel Convention Center, 1441 S. West Street in Anaheim, California. We would be greatly honored if you and your wife could attend the dinner as guests of the Society. If you are unable to attend you may wish to send or designate someone to receive the award for you. If this is not possible, the award will be made in absentia and I will forward the certificate to you. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by May 6.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Honors Night Dinner at Disneyland and, if there is any way in which my office can be of assistance to you in making reservations, please feel free to call me at 213/679-8711, extension 24413.

Sincerely,

Paul Dergarabedian
Awards Chairman

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