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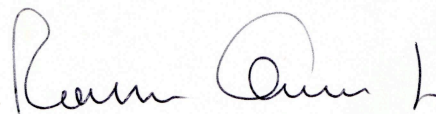
Dear Dr. Thornton,

I am a television newsman by profession, and I was recently introduced to the wonders of collecting autographs. I find it a fascinating passtime.

I should like to respectfully ask if you would be so kind as to autograph the enclosed photograph of yourself. I am attempting to complete a collection of autographed photographs of all the astronauts.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read my letter.

Most respectfully,



Robert M. Ancell, Jr.

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