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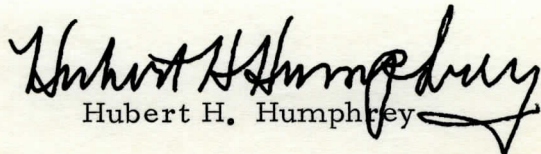
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Dear Dr. Thornton:

As Chairman of the National Aeronautics and Space Council, I would like to congratulate you on being selected to serve as an astronaut to help us explore the frontiers of space.

With best wishes for success in your training.

Sincerely,

  
Hubert H. Humphrey

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