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Dr. William E. Thornton  
301 Virginia Lane  
Friendswood, Texas 77058

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Dear Dr. Thornton:

The City Council and I wish to express our appreciation and gratitude to you for taking the time to visit our City. The impression you made upon our citizens will be remembered far into the future. The suggestions you made to our students to dream and think were impressionable enough to perhaps favorably alter some of their careers.

As a result of your visit and your gracious attitude to our people while here each citizen of Hamlet will feel personally involved in N. A. S. A.'s future activities.

Thank you again for your interest in our City. Your visit will be a memorable occasion in our history.

Sincerely,

*J. Earl Covington*  
Honorable J. Earl Covington  
Mayor

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