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**Dear**

Congratulations on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. I am sure your journey has been one of many challenges, opportunities, and learning. You are joining a rare group of individuals who have distinguished themselves from all others by demonstrating perseverance, leadership, and commitment. You have reached Scouting's pinnacle by following the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life.

I want to remind you that the bar has now been raised for your expectations. I encourage you to continue to live by the Scout Oath and Law. They will guide you faithfully. Carry yourself in a manner that would make your Scoutmaster proud. Continue your involvement in the BSA and be a good ambassador of the program.

By earning the rank of Eagle Scout, you have opened many opportunities for the future. Hold your head high knowing that you are now soaring with other leaders throughout the country who have also followed the trail to Eagle. Always remember that "Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle". You never "were" an Eagle Scout, but you will always "be" an Eagle Scout.

I wish you the best down Scouting's Trail. I am confident you will find continued success in all that you do.

Christopher A. Grove, MD  
Eagle Scout Class of 1984  
National Chairman, Order of the Arrow