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Mr. John Doe, Eagle Scout
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear John Doe,

Congratulations on your recent achievement of the Eagle Scout rank! This is an absolutely outstanding accomplishment that you will cherish all the days of your life. The dedication and time that you have put into this effort are great, and we are very proud of what you have done. You have lived the tenets of the Scout Oath and Law all along your journey.

You have separated yourself from others in society. You have shown that you have the ability to set a goal and achieve it. You have shown others that you can commit to a set of ideals, and ground yourself to them. You have shown your community, through your Eagle Project, that you have a dedication to service and the betterment of others. This sets you apart.

The Charge each Eagle Scout takes is not a reflection of his past accomplishments, but a solemn recognition of new-found expectation. The Eagle Scout is charged to continue clearing the hurdles that obstruct the journey on which each Eagle Scout embarks. You now belong to a brotherhood of Eagles who have issued the Charge. The challenge presented to you reflects a recognition you have earned. You have scaled a mountain; now that you have reached the peak, however, you have the opportunity to do what every young eaglet must do: fall from great heights or soar to places unknown.

As an Eagle Scout, you are prepared to make a choice. It is a choice made within you. Will you continue on the path you've started, or will you veer off course?

All the world will seem against you. The path will be dark and lonely.

The familiar isolation that leaders face will test your resolution as an Eagle, as a citizen, and as a man. Now is the time to contemplate your own direction, and to commit yourself to a lifestyle which to this point has served you well.

This is the true test of the Eagle Scout. Fill your life with love, serve cheerfully, and never falter in your commitment to living the Scout Oath and Law. With these ideals guiding the choices you will make, you cannot fail.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishment. It fills our hearts with pride to meet you at the top. We'll see you on the trail.

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