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Dear Peter,

Congratulations on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout! One of the proudest moments of my life was when I became an Eagle Scout. It is a high goal and its achievable. I know how proud you must be feeling.

I became an executive for the Boy Scouts because of my love for this organization. I felt a need to give back to a movement that has given so much to me. What you have accomplished puts you in rare company. Only 4 out of every 100 youth who join Scouting will ever become an Eagle Scout.

The hard work, dedication, and goals you set will help you the rest of your life. These characteristics are what employers are looking for. I have an employment opportunity for you. Our two summer camps, J. Edward Mack, and Bashore Scout Reservation are always looking for Eagle Scouts to serve on camp staff. It is not easy work, but the rewards are incredible. This will be an opportunity for you to start to give back to the younger generation of Scouts. This will be an opportunity for you to pass on the skills you have learned on the Eagle trail. As Uncle Sam would say "WE NEED YOU!". If you have an interest in serving on summer camp staff at either camp, I encourage you to go to our council website and fill out an application. [www.padutchbsa.org](http://www.padutchbsa.org). You will be hired!

Being an Eagle Scout will not be easy. You are a marked person. Please never tarnish the badge you worked so hard to earn. I am confident you will continue to make your parents, your Scoutmaster, and our organization proud.

Congratulations again on this remarkable achievement!

My best,

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