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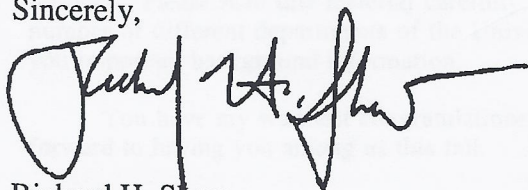
Dear Mr. Thomas:

Congratulations on your admission to Yale College, Class of 2006! Announcing the good news to a candidate is the absolute best part of my job, and it gives me great pleasure to send you this letter. You have every reason to feel proud of our offer of admission. We look forward to having you as a vital contributor to the Yale community.

On the folder that holds your admissions materials, you will find the words of the late George Pierson, a professor and official historian of the University: "Yale is at once a tradition, a company of scholars, and a society of friends." Last year, Yale celebrated its 300th anniversary and a tradition of intellectual inquiry that began before the United States was founded. In evaluating candidates for admission to Yale College, the Admissions Committee seeks to identify students whose academic achievements, diverse talents, and strength of character will honor this long tradition of distinguished scholarship—and of friendship.

I am thrilled, both for you and for the College, at the prospect of your joining us next fall. Welcome to Yale!

Sincerely,



Richard H. Shaw
Dean of Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid
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Enclosure