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## Letter from Vice President Hubert Humphrey

Hubert Humphrey

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THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 19, 1968

Dear Tom:

The space program is a great opportunity for excellence and the role of an astronaut in that program has to be the most challenging and exciting of all. You have my appreciation and admiration for the job you are doing.

As Chairman of the National Aeronautics and Space Council, I commend you and your family for the devotion given to the program and wish you all a Merry Christmas and many years ahead of mounting success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Hubert H." followed by a stylized "H.".

Hubert H. Humphrey

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