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Mr. Allen Cates

Dear Mr. Cates

It was pleasant to talk with you yesterday. Although I mentioned we had just received your correspondence of December 11, 2003, we wanted to provide a written acknowledgement for your records.

On a related matter, we have written several individuals acknowledging their submissions to the Board concerning your application. Among those individuals was Mr. Casterlin, who you referenced yesterday.

We have not yet reviewed your December 11th submission. We intend to do so in the near future and will send a copy of the correspondence to the AF historian, who is preparing an advisory on the application.

As always, we trust this information is helpful.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James D. Johnston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

JAMES D. JOHNSTON
Executive Secretary
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