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Dear Jim:

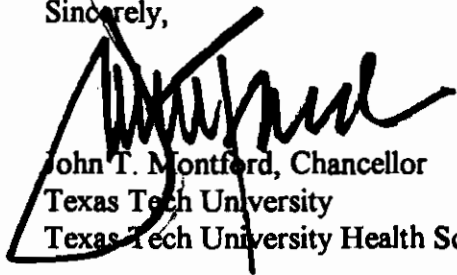
Congratulations on a superb conference concerning the teaching of the Vietnam War. As you know, I am extremely impressed with the fine academic symposium you so well organized last week. I also want to express my personal gratitude for the significant national publicity you secured for Texas Tech concerning the conference. In particular, I was very pleased to see the outstanding article that appeared in last Sunday's edition of the *Houston Chronicle*. It is about time that the newspaper recognized the outstanding academic accomplishments of Texas Tech University, in particular, the accomplishments of your Vietnam Center.

I understand that positive stories about the conference and about the Vietnam Conference or the Center in general either have run or will run in major publications across the country. This is exactly the sort of publicity that creates a strong, positive image for Texas Tech.

Please accept my personal congratulations for the outstanding completion of this conference and for all you do to enhance the image of Texas Tech University.

I have no doubt that your successes will continue in the future, and that the Vietnam Center will bring great academic prestige to our campus.

Sincerely,



John T. Montford, Chancellor
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Dear Jim:

I was delighted to see Dr. Montford's letter of the commendation to you. Be sure to attach a copy of it to your next fitness report.

Heartiest congratulations.

Sincerely,

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