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Dear Michael:

Congratulations on successfully attaining the rank of Eagle Scout! I am delighted to join your family, friends and fellow scouts in commending you on this tremendous accomplishment.

As an Eagle Scout, you are a member of a very select group. Only a small percentage of young men join the Boy Scouts of America, and only a fraction of those achieve the rank of Eagle. An Eagle is a special person who is respected for his outstanding contributions to his community.

Scouting played an important role in my life. Many of my closest friends are from my scouting days, and many of the values I learned from scouting serve me well today. One of my greatest and proudest achievements was becoming an Eagle Scout.

I know what a long road this has been for you – earning at least 21 merit badges, completing an extensive service project and passing a board of review. The admirable qualities you have developed during this journey will help guide you throughout your life. I hope you will remain active in scouting and continue to conduct yourself in a manner worthy of an Eagle Scout as you lead and inspire those around you.

Again, please accept my congratulations on this important achievement. Best wishes in all your future endeavors!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Locke".

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