

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Thomas Lovejoy, Ph.D.
Fairfax, Virginia

Dear Dr. Lovejoy:

Please accept my deepest gratitude for the distinction with which you have represented our country and my Administration as a Science Envoy.

Embodying the spirit of service and the search for shared values that speak to our common interests and humanity, you've helped promote the advancement of science, diplomacy, and partnership between nations and strengthen our country's standing in the world. I want you to know how much I have appreciated your work and the role it has played in our efforts to bring about a future of greater possibility, both here at home and across the globe.

Again, thank you for endeavoring alongside me to demonstrate that there is far more that binds us than that divides us and to bring us closer to a tomorrow that reflects this essential truth. You have my very best wishes for all that lies ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.