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Mr. Rick Jones
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Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you and all of Interoperability Clearinghouse for your outstanding support of the National Science Center at the AFCEA luncheon. Your extremely generous contribution reflects your commitment to helping us improve science and math education. Your help will bolster our Nations declining technological skills. The National Science Center, Fort Discovery, and our national outreach programs truly engage the imagination and broaden the horizons of students and teachers. This critical educational focus will help them to develop the important skills required to support our country's successful economic future.

I look forward to your lasting interest and continued support of Fort Discovery and our national outreach programs.

Sincerely,

Steven W. Boutelle
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