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USNA Class of 1964 c/o Roland Marquis 26439 N. Ridge Court Mundelein, IL 60060

Dear Mr. Marquis and USNA Class of 1964,

Thanks to you and your contribution to the Naval Academy Foundation I have achieved my lifelong goal of attending the United States Naval Academy by way of a year at Blair Academy. My year at Blair has been most helpful to me in regards of academic and life preparation. I did a lot of growing this year as a person and as a student and I know that I am well ahead of where I was last year because of this unique and rewarding experience.

As I said before, attending the Naval Academy has been a goal of mine for as long as I can remember. But now that this goal has been achieved my mind has moved on to greater challenges in order to be the person that I want to be. My first goal is to complete Plebe summer successfully and to gain a positive reputation among my classmates. The next is to complete the subsequent years at the Academy to my fullest potential. I have yet to decide what my goals are after the Academy, but rest assured that I will pursue them with tenacity.

Thanks again for being a contributor to the Naval Academy Foundation. You are giving an excellent service to kids like me who want to serve their country the best way possible, through the United States Naval Academy.

Sincerely,

Austin Branch

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