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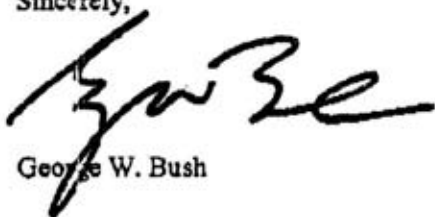
Dear Joshua:

Congratulations on representing your school in an academic competition. I applaud your hard work and commitment to excellence.

Your g Americans can make a difference in our Nation by studying hard, making right choices, and helping others. I hope you will continue to set high goals and strive to learn more every day.

Mrs. Bush and I send our best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,



George W. Bush