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Dear Mr. Dodenhoff:

On behalf of NASA and the Johnson Space Center, I want to thank you for volunteering your time and effort in helping complete the mission transcript CD project. Your willingness to review a share of the 50,000-pages of digitized transcript material and related feedback, all accomplished under a very tight deadline, significantly contributed to the overall success of the project. Success could not have been possible without the assistance of individuals like you.

The need for a more efficient distribution method of this prime historical resource was underscored by numerous requests over the years from researchers and the general public for print copies of the mission transcripts. Because most of these transcripts are thousands of pages in size, producing hardcopies and shipping them has been an expensive and time-consuming task, as well as causing wear and tear on the original documents. By digitizing the materials and packaging them in a user-friendly mass-produced CD-ROM, complete sets of these documents are now easily provided to anyone, on demand, with value added from the inherent search ability provided by the digitized format.

Please accept this complimentary copy of the "The Mission Transcript Collection: U.S. Human Spaceflight Missions from Mercury Redstone 3 to Apollo 17" along with my sincere thanks for your contribution in making this project a success. You will find your name included in the acknowledgments section of the CD (see Appendices/"Appendix D: Acknowledgments"), along with those of over 50 other volunteers that helped complete the project.

We foresee the possibility of similar projects in the future, and plan to provide past volunteers with the opportunity to participate further. We hope that you will consider volunteering again.

Once more, thank you for your help and please keep in touch. I would very much appreciate hearing what you think of the finished CD.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Glen Swanson".

Glen Swanson  
JSC Historian