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Mr. Michael A. Michels
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Dear Mr. Michels:

I am writing to congratulate you on your award of a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Undergraduate Student Research Award for 1989-90. Your selection for this award indicates that you are considered by your university to have great promise for a career in science or engineering.

Canada, along with other industrialized countries, faces an impending shortage of researchers with postgraduate degrees to meet the anticipated demand from the industrial, government and university sectors in the 1990's. By providing a valuable period of research in a university laboratory, these awards are intended to stimulate the interest of students, such as yourself, in research. I hope that your experience during tenure of this award will be beneficial and that it will kindle a desire to continue your studies at the master's or doctoral degree level.

If you have any comments concerning your experiences while holding your award, whether they be positive or negative in nature, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

R.J. Kavanagh
Director General
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