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To: GCD12@aol.com
Subject: Re: Letter of Recommendation

Mr. DuBlois,

Thank you very much for your quick response. I plan to mail the letter on Wednesday, September 24. If you could mail the letter around that time it would be great! The address to mail the letter to is listed below:

Seasonal Personnel - Philmont Scout Ranch
Cimarron, NM 87714

Also, my address until May 8 is:

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Once again I would like to thank you for your support and letter.

I also wanted to take a second to thank you for everything you do for the youth of our council. Looking back to 1993 when I was a participant in White Stag I can remember the impact it had on my scouting career and my life. Through yours and others gracious donations of time, this program has grown and strived. The White Stag experience can truly pump out some great leaders and provide a lot of life-changing experiences.

I am now quite aware of the impact these kinds of events can have. Serving as a staff member at NJLIC this year has changed my life forever. I feel I am a lot more rounded off in both social and mental skills, am more respectful of authority, and have a firmer religious belief. Not only did I make friends from across the country, (Texas, Florida, California, Montana, and Washington) but I made some new life-long bonds that will be kept up throughout the rest of my life.

But, I strongly feel my preparation for this staff rooted in the staff experience at White Stag. Not just anybody can sit and listen to petty complaints, dig a hole in the mud in the dark, and still be a nice guy all in the same day. It takes a special person.

Just know that you are appreciated. I thank you for the experience of working on your staff, and I thank you for everything you give to the Scouting movement.

I know the feeling that no one appreciates what you are doing, and sometimes it seems to me I only here complaints. (Lodge membership) But the point is, somebody has to do it, and deep, deep down...it is appreciated.

Yours in Scouting,
Adam Scott