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Mr. Michael J. Deshaies  
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Dear Mr. Deshaies:

I am pleased to take this opportunity to extend my personal congratulations to you, as a recipient of the Newton-Azrak Award.

Your receiving this prestigious award is a testament that you have served with great honor and distinction. Your exemplary commitment, dedication, and loyalty further attest to your achievements. Your actions reflect favorably upon yourself and the Service. We are indeed fortunate to have an employee of your caliber.

I was sorry it was necessary to cancel the annual awards ceremony previously scheduled in San Antonio. As an alternative, I plan to visit each of the Regional Offices during the next few months and will present the awards then. We will notify you when arrangements are finalized.

Your award also includes a cash award. To avoid any further delay, I am enclosing it for your use.

Again, I offer my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Doris Meissner  
Commissioner

Enclosure