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Mr. Alburuj Rahman
140 W. 18th Ave. Astro
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Dear Alburuj,

I have been told that you recently won an Ohio Academy of Science award at the academy's State Science Day. I would like to offer you my heartfelt congratulations on your victory.

As a doctor, I admire your interest in science and your initiative in independently pursuing ways to further your academic development in such an important area.

Students like you are Ohio's future. Your skills and talents will be what molds and shapes our institutions and our communities as we move toward a new day.

I would encourage you to consider pursuing a career in public health. Such a field is in need of not only those with medical backgrounds but also scientists and researchers like you. If your experience is like mine, you will find such work to be far more rewarding than you could ever have imagined.

I commend you again for your tremendous achievement and wish you the best of luck with whatever professional endeavors await you.

Sincerely,

Alvin D. Jackson, M.D.
Director of Health

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