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IN REPLY REFER TO:

August 13, 1969

Mr. Charles W. Abbitt
Manager, MCC Program Activity
Philco-Ford Corporation
1002 Gemini Avenue
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Dear Chuck:

I have already written to Bob Benware to express our appreciation to him and to Philco for the truly outstanding performance by the MCC and your people during the Apollo 11 mission.

I also wanted to take a moment to express my appreciation to you for your personal contributions to the Apollo 11 mission and to the total manned space flight program as well. Our association goes back many years, all of which have been, to me, professionally and personally, very satisfying. It is indeed a pleasure to have worked with you to this highly significant point in our program and I look forward to many years of continued association in the exciting missions of the future.

Again my personal thanks and congratulations on a fine job.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris".

Christopher C. Kraft, Jr.
Director of Flight Operations

cc:
Mr. R. T. Benware
Dr. W. B. LaBerge