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Ms. Eileen Drake  
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Dear Ms. Drake:

Congratulations on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the company that has served as NASA's strong partner in space exploration for decades: Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings, Inc.

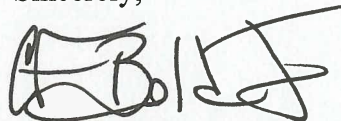
Throughout its history, Aerojet Rocketdyne has helped fuel our Nation's Space Age from the time of the Apollo Program to present day, so you've been with NASA to the Moon and back. You also journeyed to low-Earth orbit with us on every single Space Shuttle mission, pioneering an era where we are able to live and work in space for the long term.

Today, NASA is on a journey to Mars, and Aerojet Rocketdyne is with us once again on the most exciting undertaking humanity has ever attempted. The RS-25 engines, on which you have worked tirelessly, will drive the core stage of the most powerful rocket ever built, the Space Launch System. Similarly, your collaboration with The Boeing Company on the thrusters for its new *Starliner* spacecraft is helping us pioneer commercial space.

I am confident that your first century is just the beginning and many more amazing achievements are yet to come. We look forward to your continued innovation and hard work, which have made so many breakthroughs and cutting edge capabilities a reality.

NASA salutes and congratulates the talented workforce of Aerojet Rocketdyne around the globe for helping us launch the future. May your best years lie ahead!

Sincerely,



Charles F. Bolden, Jr.  
Administrator