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Dear AAPG Foundation Board of Trustees,

As a recipient of the Fred A. and Jean. C. Dix Named Grant, I would like to express my most sincere appreciation for your support of The University of Texas and its students.

My doctoral thesis is based upon data collected in the Karoo Basin of South Africa. The opportunity to undertake this project, working on world-class outcrops in a geologically fascinating part of the world is one for which I am honored. This work would not be possible without the generous financial support from organizations such as your own. Moreover, this award will make it possible for me to contribute my own original work to the broader scientific community.

Thank you again for your generosity and I look forward to sharing my work with the AAPG community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua F. Dixon".

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