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Dear Helena,

Congratulations! You have been selected as the Grand Prize Winner of Scholastic Book Clubs' "Picture A President" Drawing Contest!

We received almost 12,000 truly amazing entries! They came from all over the country and represented every one of our 44 Presidents. The level of achievement overall was incredibly high. It was a very hard job to decide the winners. But the judges worked long and hard and in the end, they decided your portrait of Woodrow Wilson was the very best!

As the Grand Prize Winner, you have won an all-expenses paid three-day/two-night trip for two to Washington D.C.! I look forward to working with you to schedule that adventure! Make sure you pass this letter along to your parent or guardian so that someone calls me to begin making those plans!

You will also be receiving a two 50-Book Presidential Libraries—one for you and one for your classroom! Those libraries will be sent to you in the next several weeks at the same address as this letter.

I am including a color copy of your winning portrait with this letter on the chance that you did not make a copy for yourself before submitting your entry. Your work is so extraordinary we wanted to be sure you had a copy!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at our toll-free number (888)307-1555, ext. 4625 or directly at (212)343-4625.

On behalf of all of us at Scholastic Book Clubs, thank you for sharing your talent with us and congratulations on winning!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy Howie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Betsy Howie
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