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Dear Dr Sherwood,

I am writing to appreciate my gratitude for the student travel grant which I was awarded this year to present at the American Phytopathology Society meeting in Quebec City. Although Quebec is quite a distance from California, I thought it was an exceptionally worthwhile conference to attend. The travel award assisted considerably in the expenses. There was an outstanding lineup of talks in the field of crop-plant virology, the field in which I am currently conducting my research. It was great to be able to talk with the presenting scientists personally, and I thought the student:industry meetings were also particularly helpful for me and many of the other student attendees.

Thank you again for taking the time to arrange the travel award. I certainly feel that my attending has been very beneficial for my future career in the field of plant pathology.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Hagen', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Charles Hagen