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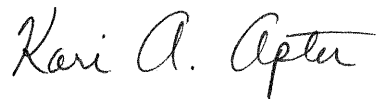
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Dear Mr. Boris Barja González:

Congratulations on winning one of the OSA student awards presented at the Third Workshop Lidar Measurements in Latin-America for your presentation: CIRRUS CLOUDS OPTICAL PROPERTIES MEASURED WITH LIDAR AT CAMAGÜEY, CUBA. The prize consists of up to \$500 USD in reimbursement for your travel to a scientific conference in 2006. We would welcome your attendance at one of OSA's conferences, of course, but you may select a conference of particular interest to you.

I understand you would like to attend the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Laser Radar Conference to be held at the Nara City, Japan, in July 2006. Upon request from the conference organizers, OSA will transfer the \$500 to the conference to support your travel expenses.

Best regards,



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