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Dear Explorer,

You, as an agent for the King and Queen, are hereby authorized to make a journey to the New World on behalf of our kingdom. All of our rivals are competing for land, trade, and wealth.

Your mission is to claim land for the monarchy; locate a new trading route across the ocean; and bring back gold, silver, metals, spices, new plants, and any other items deemed valuable. You will be provided with a ship, crew, and all the provisions necessary for an extensive journey to the New World.

Certain precise requirements must be met if you expect to be rewarded for your achievements.

Good luck on your journey and Godspeed.

Queen Einstein