

This is a letter for the best FRC Team 6907:

I am wondering whether there's anyone like me, feeling as if something clogged your heart, and you had to set it free before you fell into a deep sleep on this bumpy flight.

I used to think enthusiasm is what propels me on this path of FIRST Robotics Competition from the very beginning. But I was wrong. It was not until I saw two girls with my coach running through the whole field back and forth only to set up the best strategy for the drive team that I realized where my enthusiasm truly stems from. The two girls should have been designated for scouting and photographing; however, they just put their heart and soul into the game no matter what missions they'd got. In my last Qual in Houston Championship, after I elevated the robot and put down my joystick with great confidence, waiting for the final result, I confirmed my previous judgement. It was YOU, guys.

It was YOU, who contributed your own small parts to the integrity of this team, that pour the energy into us and helped us win the significant matches. And it was always you, the whole team, that galvanized me to go through all this, from the Kickoff to the World Championship. You should all take pride in yourselves to create the best FRC Drive Team in China.

It has been a long time after I scolded you in the chat group for your omission during the hardest time of building. The only answer I got at that time was lack of cohesion. And now I believe we will no longer have the problem. So promise me, for the sake of the admiration for a nearly retired Drive Team, you will always go to your all lengths in 6907 and pass it over to the same exceptional guys as you are. Please always bear in mind the tears and laughter in this team we call home. I guarantee that it will become one of your best collaboration experience of your life.

Some of you were so worn out that missed the Einstein Gala of this year and I truly regretted to know that. Now you eventually do deserve a deep, sound slumber.

Peace out, my greatest fellows.

Sincerely,
Shihao Shen

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