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Dear Brothers:

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows building on the principles of 'Friendship, Love and Truth' are pleased to have sponsored the Scouting program for over 50 years.

The motto of the Boy Scouts of America 'Duty to God and Country and Service to Others' is in tune with our valediction, which in part says '...and as I work with others to build a better world because, in spirit and in truth, I am, and must always be, grateful to my Creator, faithful to my country and fraternal to my fellow-man; ...'

I am grateful to the many brothers who give of their time and energy to the Boy Scouts of America and related youth programs.

Yours in F, L and T,

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