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Dear Bob:

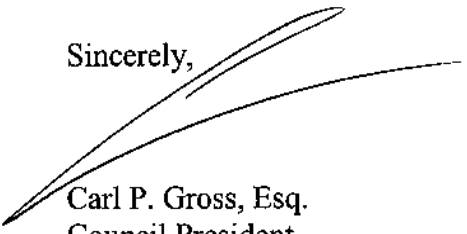
On behalf of all the Scouts and Scouters in Monmouth Council who will benefit, thank you and the Fort Monmouth Chapter of the AUSA for your continued outstanding support of Scouting and our program at Forestburg Scout Reservation.

We are proud to report the following Monmouth Council Scouting Highlights of 2009:

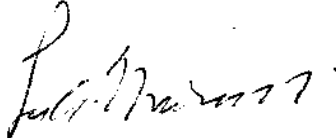
- Over 7,500 youth served in all age ranges, including young women in the co-ed Venturing and Exploring programs, as well as ScoutReach for underserved youth.
- Over 3,000 youth participate at nationally accredited Quail Hill Scout Reservation and Forestburg Scout Reservation. Our camps and outdoor education facilities are used year-round are accessible for people with special needs.
- New Welcome Center at Forestburg Scout Reservation, scheduled to open in spring of 2009 and will serve Scouts and leaders for the next 50 years.
- 152 youth awarded the Eagle Scout Rank in 2008, another benchmark year, with over 27,153 Eagle community service project hours, valued at over \$488,754.
- Nearly 5,000 youth advanced in rank, a measure of growth and success and over 6,000 Merit Badges earned, a measure of new skills and knowledge gained.

These accomplishments are possible because of the commitment and support of many Friends of Scouting, like the Fort Monmouth Chapter, AUSA. Thank you again for your investment in the future of our youth.

Sincerely,



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