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Mr. Hirsch and Ms. Hornbach -

I just wanted to take a minute to say thanks to you both for your efforts on Operation Shoebox. I received an Operation Shoebox package the other day and can tell you that it made a real difference for the men and women in my unit. The support we've received since we've been deployed, and from the Girl Scouts in particular, has been truly noteworthy and I can't thank you enough. As we draw down here in Iraq creature comforts will become fewer and fewer so what you sent really made my day and the day of a few dozen Soldiers. Thanks for the package, and more importantly, thanks for your continued support.

God Bless,

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