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Dear Mr. Hirsh,

Thank you for sending our troop's boxes of treats and the lovely letters that accompanied each of the two boxes we received. It brings us joy to know that people we do not know or will likely ever meet are thinking about us and are keeping us in their thoughts and prayers.

We just celebrated Memorial Day recently, and the package/letters you sent us gives us pause that we may remember and be thankful to the fallen and those that have gone on before us in order that we American's enjoy the freedom and opportunities we have.

All fourteen of us in the Engineering Cell at Camp Spann, northern Afghanistan, thank you and your church and parish for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,