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Omaha 7, Nebraska  
October 8, 1953

President of the United States  
Dwight D. Eisenhower  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

This letter is in regard to Robert Brudny who is 11 years old. He belongs to our Boy Scout Troop, No. 27, of Saint Stanislaus Parish here in Omaha, Nebraska.

Our Troop was just recently organized. This boy has had only the chance to pass the Tenderfoot requirements and then was stricken with the dread disease of Lukemia. For the short time he could participate in Scout activities, he was a model scout.

The Doctors give this boy a very short time to live. The last rites of the Catholic Church have already been administered.

I, as an individual went to Boy Scout Headquarters and inquired whether or not some kind of award could be presented to this boy in behalf of our Troop and Scouting. Boy Scout Headquarters advised me that there was nothing that could be done by them in presenting Robert an award of any sort.

I would appreciate it very much if you could take time out from your busy schedule of work to write Robert or his parents a letter. I know a letter from you would be greatly appreciated by our Troop and more so by the parents of this boy. His parents are Mr. & Mrs. F. Brudny, 3711 "F" Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Respectfully yours,

*Ray Pawlusiak A.S.M.*

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Asst. Scoutmaster

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October 14, 1953

Dear Robert:

The President has been told that you recently passed the Tenderfoot requirements in Boy Scout Troop No. 27 and that you have been a model Scout. He asked me to extend his congratulations to you.

He is sorry that you have not been so well recently and he sends you his very best wishes for improvement in your health so that you can go on with your Scout work.

Sincerely,



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Personal Secretary  
to The President

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