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Dear Scout:

As the Scoutmaster of BSA Troop 272, I would like to invite you to consider joining our troop. If you are presently a member of a Boy Scout troop, I wish you success in your pursuit of the ideals of Scouting through your involvement with this troop. If you are not presently a member of a Boy Scout troop, I hope that you will consider joining Troop 272.

Troop 272 belongs to the Ojibwas District of the Chief Okemos Council. Our chartering organization is Olivet Baptist Church. Our regular troop meetings are held on the first three Tuesday evenings of each month from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at Olivet Baptist Church on Willoughby in Holt near the corner of Willoughby and Washington. Our Patrol Leaders Council meets on the fourth Tuesday evening of each month at the same time and place. In addition, we conduct monthly events (e.g. campouts, service projects, and fundraisers).

Please feel free to visit us at our regular troop meetings or to contact me regarding any questions you have about our troop.

I have enclosed a brief introduction to our Scouting program:

Part I: "Aims and Methods" and "Communication"

Part II: "Meetings"

Part III: "Outings"

You can find out more about our troop at our website:

<http://www.math.msu.edu/~mccarthy/troop272>

A link to this website can be found at the website of the Chief Okemos Council:

<http://www.chiefokemosbsa.org>

I hope that you will find an interest in Troop 272 and look forward to meeting you. In any case, I hope that you will continue to pursue the ideals of the Scouting program, with Troop 272 or with some other troop. Scouting is a great program and I encourage you to take advantage of all that it has to offer.

Sincerely,

John D. McCarthy
Scoutmaster, Troop 272