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Dear Pete:

I have just learned Fredericksburg Lodge 875 has been awarded First Place in its membership division in the Grand Lodge competition for Best Memorial Service Brochure Contest.

This is a distinct honor and one of which every member of Lodge 875 can be proud. Our Annual Elks Memorial Service each December is a time to honor the memory of those who have passed away during the past year. The solemn and moving ceremony performed by your officers was obviously of the highest caliber. You have my sincere congratulations.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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