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Dear Paul:

The latest Grand Lodge Newsletter brought to the attention of the Elks world the wonderful news that Virginia Beach Lodge has finished third in its membership division in the competition for highest per capita contributions to the Elks National Foundation during the past Lodge year. Your members contributed \$78.99 per member. That's mighty impressive, considering there are more than 2,200 Lodges in the Order. You have my sincere congratulations. Thanks to everyone at Lodge No. 2268 for your tremendous support of the Great Heart of Elkdom.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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