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Sir:

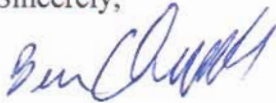
As a Marine from the days of the Korean Conflict, I wish to congratulate the members of the Temecula Valley Young Marines whose trip to the Nations Capitol was an outstanding affair, not to be forgotten.

While visiting the Marine Corps Heritage Center at Quantico, Virginia, I was most impressed with the manner in which those young people conducted themselves and the respect they had for others. For this, I requested the groups leader if I could take their photograph.

Although many of the members were viewing the displays and enjoying themselves at other locations, those in the lobby at the time lined up and presented themselves as shown in the enclosed photos.

They their families and the community will not forget your work with these young people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ben Chappell", written in a cursive style.

Benjamin R. Chappell