

Wednesday, July 17, 1957

To: Parents of Troop 23 Jubilee Jamboree Scouts

Hi,

Things here are going very well. Our Troop has been selected to represent our Region in the closing Jamboree Campfire. We have boys from Puerto Rico, New York and New Jersey. We have a good Troop, well organized and most dependable.

Today we went to Philadelphia. 1029 Jubilee Scouts were on our train. They toured the main sights - Betsy Ross' house, Independence Hall, etc. and saw the Liberty Bell. One Patrol came back to the Mobilization point in green berets from Gimbals.

Yesterday we were all lined up about 40 abreast on a hill for a contingent picture. As there are over 1600 of us it took quite awhile to get the rows straight, etc. Just as all was ready the Thunderbirds arrived. They are a jet team and the Captain came over the General Headquarters, which we are opposite, in a low pass. There was quite a shock wave and, of course, everyone jumped up and for twenty minutes watched the air show. It was terrific! Of course we had to start all over for the picture.

Best regards,

Bernard C. Hains  
Scoutmaster Troop 23