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To the student participants of the 5th Hiroshima Junior International Forum:

Congratulations on a successful forum! On behalf of everyone at our U.S. Embassy, I want to thank you for taking an active role in envisioning a more peaceful future. I trust you learned a great deal about communicating with your peers despite differences in culture or background, as well as the value of robust exchange. It is now incumbent upon all of you to apply these lessons within your school lives and, eventually, your careers.

The partnership between the United States and Japan is built upon many shared values, including our mutual desire for a more peaceful and prosperous world. For those of us working to further strengthen that relationship, your efforts in the forum are inspirational. Once again, I applaud your tremendous motivation and wish you the best for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Young".

Joseph M. Young  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.