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Dear Mrs. Hart,

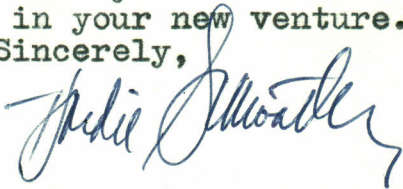
Thank you for your kind request.

I am so happy to be able to send a word to the children of the new Troy Library.

I am sorry this has been long in coming. Speaking engagements and the pressures from my editor on the new book have put quite a limit on my time.

Very best wishes in your new venture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hardie Gramatky". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "H".

Private Mailing Card

Hardie Gramatky
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April 26, 1971

To the Young People of
The Troy Public Library
Troy, Michigan.

Dear Boys and Girls:

I have just heard the good news about your having your own Public Library. How can anyone be so lucky. You must be proud and happy, indeed.

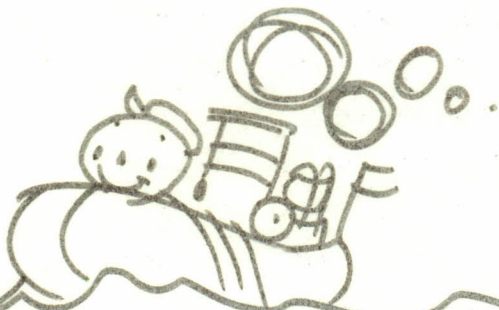
You already know, I am sure, of the wonderful new worlds this immediately opens to you. The chance to meet the most interesting people and the chance to make many new friends. What a choice you will have.

And how many of us likes to travel? We all do! The joy of it all is that through reading books we can visit the most exciting far-away places. Then when we actually go there we will have enough knowledge to make that place ten times as interesting.

How I envy you, boys and girls. Your new library brings you more joy than you can have in a life time. Be sure to use it.

All my love,

Hardie Gramatky



AND LOVE FROM LITTLE TOOT