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Mrs. Marguerite A. Hart  
Young People's Librarian  
Troy Public Library  
5044 Rochester Road  
Troy, Michigan 48084

Dear Mrs. Hart:

I was very pleased to receive your April 7 letter informing us that the City of Troy is about to open its first facility built to serve as a public library. It comes at a time when we are about to dedicate our expanded library in American Samoa, a project which we feel is of the utmost importance in the education of both our children and the adults of American Samoa. The City of Troy is to be congratulated for the construction of its new facility which will play an important part in the overall educational system in Troy as well as in the development of pride in our American origins and in developing a sense of absolute necessity for reading.

I am enclosing a copy of the program covering the dedication of our library as well as several books produced by our school system to foster the reading of our young children.

May I wish the City of Troy all possible success with its library project.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN M. HAYDON  
Governor

Enclosures