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In order that a citizen might understand the problems of the present, it is necessary for him to have an understanding of the past. That understanding can only be acquired through a study of history.

For this reason, it is important for our citizens -- and particularly our school children, the citizens of tomorrow-- to avail themselves of the boundless opportunities for knowledge to be found in our public libraries.

I am, therefore, heartened to learn that the City of Troy, Michigan, will soon be opening its first public library, and I am sure it will be of immense benefit to the young people of this city.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linwood Holton".

Governor