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Greetings from Nevada!

A library is a most important place, In it is found the wisdom of the ages, and the seed of all learning and wisdom.

It is a living place, no matter how inanimate you may think the books themselves are. In those books are the ideas and thoughts of men and women who lived long ago, as well as those of people living today. Perhaps someday your own words will be preserved in a library.

Through the words and pictures of others, we learn what is going on in our world, and from this comes knowledge of what we can do to improve that world. We learn through reading and study what is right and what is wrong, and how to do things, and many, many more points of information.

Because man's knowledge is ever expanding, the library never stops growing. Through your use of this library, you will grow in mind and spirit, and as you grow, so too does the library.

Because this is a living thing, you must treat it with reverence. Handle the books as though they were your own. Return them promptly so others may also learn from them. Remember that libraries need "feeding" too, since they are living, and that it is far better to add a book to the selves than deprive others of the opportunity to use it.

Sincerely,


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