

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Friends,

It gives me special pleasure to greet all the young people who will have the opportunity and privilege of using the Troy Public Library. As you begin to explore its shelves, you will soon discover that many of the greatest events, men, and ideas of history are recorded among the hundreds of books that have been made available to you. Some of the most important knowledge you will gain both as a child and an adult will come from the enriching experience of reading, for it is this kind of independent study that will enable you to learn and grow in many different ways.

I am sure that you will recall that one of our Nation's greatest Presidents, Abraham Lincoln, spent many hours each evening, sitting by the fire in his log cabin, reading books about history and law. This fine educational background as a child led him to such noble pursuits as a man, and it is this kind of dedicated interest in the many aspects of literature that will help you prepare for constructive futures.

The Troy Public Library has opened new doors for all of you who wish to learn in a most exciting and adventuresome way. It is my hope that you will take advantage of such a truly worthwhile opportunity.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

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