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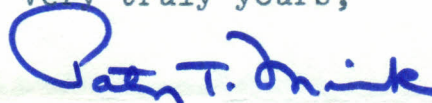
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I know of no other hobby which influenced my life as much as reading books which I borrowed from our public library. I learned so much about people, about far-away places, about problems, and about how I could make my own life count. Being able to choose the books I wanted to read all by myself was a great adventure and I valued this privilege.

You now have a brand new library and you will be able to watch it grow. You must enjoy it and share as many hours as you can with it. The library belongs to each of you and I hope you will help to give it a real place in your daily lives.

Very truly yours,



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