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Young People's Librarian
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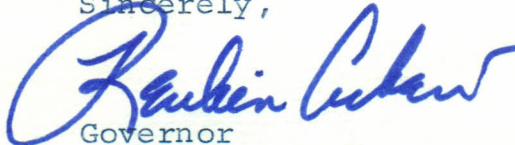
Dear Mrs. Hart:

Thank you for your letter regarding the opening of the Troy Library. I know the young people of your city realize that a library is a place in which to study, to research and to read, but there is so much more involved.

A library is a repository for material considered valuable enough to save -- whether it was written hundreds of years ago or yesterday. A library is a place in which to learn how to best gather information about any given subject. A library is a quiet oasis, a place where reflection is possible . . . where well-trained personnel are ready and anxious to assist . . . and where, hopefully, a love of reading and learning is further instilled.

Congratulations to the young people and to all the citizens of Troy. I know your new facility will serve as a constant source of inspiration and pleasure.

Sincerely,


Governor

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