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Mrs. Marguerite A. Hart
Young People's Librarian
Troy Public Library
5044 Rochester Road
Troy, Michigan 48084

Dear Mrs. Hart:

I am pleased to have this opportunity to tell the young people of Troy what a public library can mean to them.

It means that they can share, through books and other library materials, the adventures of the early explorers, the settlers of the Colonies, the men who have fought in countless wars, and the brave pioneers who reached the moon. The library has been aptly described as a diary of the human race.

Through the library, one can acquire an understanding of himself and of others. Libraries are a place for quiet thought, or for learning new skills of developing a person's full potential as an individual and as a member of society.

I extend to all of those associated with the new library, whether as administrators or patrons, my congratulations and best wishes on this very important milestone in Troy's history.

Sincerely,

Russell W. Peterson

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