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Young People's Library  
C/O Mrs. Marguerite A. Hart  
Troy Public Library  
Troy, Michigan

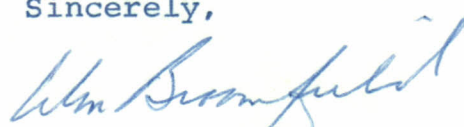
To all of you who will benefit from the opening of Troy's new library, my heartiest congratulations!

Will Rogers, with whom I'm sure you are familiar, once observed that almost everyone is ignorant about almost everything. Surely there is no denying that. The most brilliant people are only brilliant about one or two matters, and ignorant of everything else. And ignorance is painful and irritating....the enemy of happiness.

One of the greatest powers we have against the forces of ignorance is the public library. It knows no racial or economic boundaries. All who enter are welcome. It is for the young and the elderly. But it best serves youth who have years to develop, to learn, and to serve their fellow man. Under this roof, as you search for knowledge, is the evidence of all that man has learned throughout the centuries. Learn to make this facility work for your benefit.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,



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