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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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Young People of Troy  
Troy Public Library  
5044 Rochester Road  
Troy, Michigan 48084

To The Young People of Troy:

You are very fortunate that your city has opened its first public library. As time goes on you will realize that books are very good friends. They ask nothing of you, but are ready to give everything. They are never in a hurry, but are always there when you want them. They are never short tempered, but are always ready to entertain you.

Like all good friends, they make a distinct contribution to your enjoyment of life as you grow up. They tell you what happened in the past and what you might expect in the future. They explain to you what life is all about and what it might become. In short, if you choose them wisely you will benefit for the rest of your life.

You are fortunate indeed to have this wonderful facility. Use it well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "William J. Levitt", is written over the word "Sincerely,". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail.