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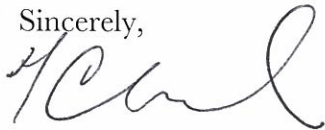
Dear Mr. Bradford,

I am writing to express my thanks to your librarian, Christopher Busta-Peck, and to make a small donation to the Cleveland Public Library to show my appreciation.

Mr. Busta-Peck and I attended college together (quite a while ago now), and have kept in touch over the years, in large part because of our mutual interest in books and libraries. Three years ago, I took a job at a large research university in Seoul, South Korea. The university has a huge research library, with impressive English-language holdings. Alas, and surprisingly, the library does not have librarians who are sufficiently proficient in English to answer detailed research questions, and my Korean is far from that level of proficiency.

I've called upon Christopher on a few occasions, and he's helped answer questions—most little, quick questions that would be so easy under normal circumstances but impossible for me with language barriers, some more involved. I'm grateful for his help, as he's provided the necessary know-how that has allowed my own research to go forward. Because I'm not a member of this library or a resident of Cleveland, I'm enclosing a donation to your library to use as you see fit.

Sincerely,



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