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May 11, 2010

Mr. Felton Thomas  
Director, Cleveland Public Library  
325 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44114

Dear Felton:

As promised during our recent discussion, I am enclosing a copy of my book "Courage to Survive". I would like to draw your attention to pages 68 and 69 where the importance of your work and the impact that it had on one young child will be apparent.

Thank you for all that you do to guide, manage and improve such a valuable resource in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dennis".

Dennis J. Kucinich  
Member of Congress

Enclosure

# A CULTURAL EXCHANGE RECEIVED MAY 27 2010



A literacy based non-profit multicultural  
arts organization for children

May 25, 2010

Felton Thomas  
Director  
Cleveland Public Library  
325 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Director Thomas,

On behalf of A Cultural Exchange and all the **Read, Baby, Read!** and **CHAPTERS BOOK CLUB** members, I would like to thank you so much for your generosity in allowing us to host our Reading Celebrations at the Cleveland Public Library. The celebrations were special and memorable for so many children, teachers, parents and community members.

Everyone was excited to be at such great spaces that were so supportive of literacy and fun. The programs were a great success due to all the efforts of the fabulous Cleveland Public Library staff to make them fun and to ensure that things ran smoothly. I appreciate all that you do for Cleveland's youngest citizens and for A Cultural Exchange.

Thank you for your continued advocacy and for helping us to Build Communities Where Children Read.

Sincerely,

Deborah McHamm  
President and Chief Executive Officer