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Dear Director:

I visited the Cleveland Public Library on April 22, 2014, and was pleasantly surprised at my whole experience. I was in Cleveland to specifically do family history, and what I found was extraordinary. My great great grandfather was an Architect/Builder in Cleveland from about 1854-1890. I was looking for pictures of any of the buildings he designed and built. I worked with Nick Durda who knew exactly what he was doing. Your collection is amazing and Nick has sent me fantastic finds. What a personable young man; he represents the library well and certainly knows the content of his area.

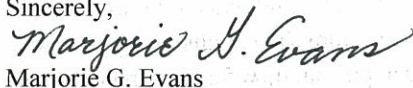
Also, I must mention how wonderfully the Library has kept Cleveland History intact, documented and indexed. I had a friend working with me and her experience was the same as mine. Your pamphlet that describes the what and where of Cleveland history topics is invaluable. What a time saver. Also, many thanks for the additional information in the pamphlet directing us to other resources in the Cleveland area.

I was born and raised in Shaker Heights, but I do not remember coming down to the Main Public Library. That was a huge mistake, as the architecture of your buildings is breathtaking. My associate could not believe that a public building could be kept in such pristine condition. The details carved into the wood and plaster plus the murals, stained glass, etc. – there are no words to describe it.

We had two complaints: 1) we needed more time and 2) we could never find the Visitors' Center even w/directions. The mass transit system was a lifesaver for us, as we were staying at University Circle. Very quick and easy. Passengers more than willing to answer questions, give directions and suggestions.

I am proud to say I am from Cleveland. You have made a wonderful come-back, and I will certainly return as I progress through my family's' history. My associate wants to return with her husband to show him the architecture and all of the museums and botanical gardens.

Sincerely,


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Subject: LFL Book donation for Central Promise

Felton,

I just wanted to share some amazing news-we recently received a book donation of 800 books for the Central Promise neighborhood for the Little Free Libraries! This donation will allow us to continue to fill our units with great books for central residents, while continuing to stress the love of reading for everyone in the neighborhood.

The book donation will be delivered to the Woodland library later today.

We can't thank you and the CPL team enough for your partnership, and creating an opportunity for us to conveniently store and distribute books right in the neighborhood. This provides leadership opportunity for residents, and gets books in the hands of families right away.

Thank you!

Sonya Pryor-Jones, Director
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