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To Mayor Phil Vinet and Board Members of the Red Lake Public Libraries:

I am writing this letter to express my heartfelt appreciation and thanks for the staff members of the Red Lake Public Libraries. I frequent the Red Lake Library often, and am very thankful for the staff working there. Sherry has put together a list of books that she thinks I may be interested in, and more often than not she has chosen wisely. The ladies always treat me with respect and courtesy, answering all my queries about books. If the book is not available in either one of the branches they will send a message to other libraries, and I have always, with one exception, received the book. The one exception is a new book, and Tara told me it would probably be quite awhile before I receive this book. I don't mind waiting, because it is an author whose work I really enjoy working, so it's like anticipating a delicious piece of dessert. Occasionally I enter the Balmertown library, and once again, Lisa always has a warm smile and tries to accommodate my requests.

I sincerely hope you don't consider shutting either library or reducing their hours. They provide a very worthwhile service to the Red Lake District.

Sincerely,

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Ryne Veldhoen.