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Dear Mr. Denton:

Thank you for your letters of May 16, 2012, regarding Library and Archives Canada (LAC), including its National Archival Development Program. I appreciate you taking the time to share your organization's views with me and have carefully noted your comments.

Please be assured that our Government recognizes the importance of LAC and the many services it provides, as well as the value of preserving Canada's documentary heritage. However, like all other federal organizations, LAC must do its part and contribute to the reduction of the deficit.

As an agency in the Canadian Heritage Portfolio, LAC is responsible for operational decisions under the direction of the Librarian and Archivist of Canada, including those related to Budget 2012.

As such, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of our correspondence to Dr. Daniel J. Caron, Deputy Head and Librarian and Archivist of Canada, so that he is aware of your concerns.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Honourable James Moore, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: Dr. Daniel J. Caron



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