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Dear MCPL Library System Task Force and MCPL Board of Trustees:

My name is Erica Petersen and I am the director of the Frances L. Simek Library in Medford, Medford is one of the libraries in Taylor County. I have been the director here for four years. We have a staff of 15 people at our library, including one staff member who has been here for 31 years!

I just wanted to reach out to express my appreciation for MCPL and WVLS. Before I became a library director, I did not realize how many books get transferred between libraries. On behalf of the patrons and staff of Medford, I want to thank you for sharing your materials with us.

We are very grateful and appreciative to WVLS and MCPL for their continued support and guidance. Because we value MCPL as our resource library, we hope that you will not make any decisions about leaving WVLS, at least until the economy is more stable.

Thank you for your time,

Erica Petersen, Director