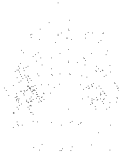


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Dear Mr. Bruce:

Thank you for writing to me about Library and Archives Canada (LAC) and enclosing a statement from the Ex Libris Association. I appreciate you taking the time to share your organization's views with me and have carefully noted your comments. Your letter to the Prime Minister on this subject has also been brought to my attention.

Please be assured that our Government recognizes the importance of LAC and the many services it provides, as it plays an essential role in preserving Canada's documentary heritage.

As an agency in the Canadian Heritage Portfolio, LAC is responsible for its own operational decisions under the direction of the Librarian and Archivist of Canada. As such, you have already taken the most appropriate course of action by sharing your organization's views directly with Dr. Daniel J. Caron, Deputy Head and Librarian and Archivist of Canada.

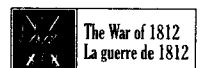
Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

c.c.: Dr. Daniel J. Caron

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