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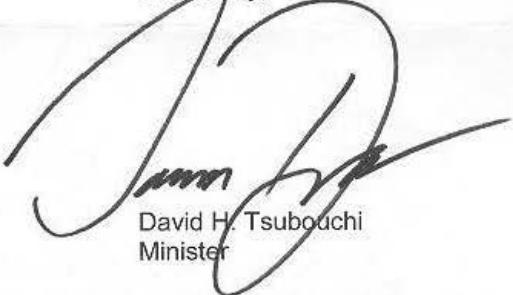
Dear Ms. Bryant:

Please accept my heart-felt thanks for hosting the Ontario Public Library Week celebration and library sector roundtable meeting at the Toronto Reference Library on Thursday, October 24, 2002. It was a pleasure to meet you and your Board Chair, Gillian Mason. Your thoughtful comments about library service in Ontario provided valuable context to the discussion.

I would also like to extend my thanks to your staff for their excellent work. Their professionalism and attention to detail contributed greatly to the day's success.

It was wonderful to see North America's busiest library in action. The Toronto Reference Library is a remarkable building and a fitting home for the wealth of information available to the people of Toronto and Ontario. Congratulations on the Library's 25th anniversary, and best wishes for your continued celebrations.

Yours truly,


David H. Tsubouchi
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