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Dear Ms. Pyper: *Jan*

Re: Virtual Reference Library Operating Grant Program 2012 – 2013 Grant

I am pleased to inform you that funding of \$1,446,565 has been approved for the Virtual Reference Library Operating Grant Program for the 2012 – 2013 fiscal year.

As part of the Toronto Public Library's grant obligation, please ensure that the Ontario government's funding support is acknowledged on the Virtual Reference Library home page with the Ontario trillium logo along with the following statement: "Financial support from the Ontario government is gratefully acknowledged."

For further information about grant obligations, please contact Chris Schiller, Manager, Culture Services Unit, Ministry of Tourism and Culture at 416-314-7144 or e-mail at Chris.Schiller@Ontario.ca

The Ontario government is committed to a strong library sector to support literacy, skills development and many other learning needs of Ontarians. Digital literacy and e-learning are important components of the knowledge economy. This is why our government continues to invest in digital access for all Ontarians.

The Toronto Public Library is recognized and celebrated for delivering innovative programs and resources that extend beyond Toronto's borders to enrich the learning experiences of all Ontarians. I would like to thank you for your leadership and passion for service and please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Michael Chan
Minister