



The University of Michigan

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Dear Dallas,

In behalf of the working committee for the Reception and Dedication of the National Transgender Library & Archive, we extend to you our sincerest appreciation for your generosity and that of Gender Education & Advocacy, Inc. Through GEA, the donation of your comprehensive library to the University of Michigan is a unique and outstanding acquisition for this University. We are fortunate to have the ability to catalog, curate, store and protect all these materials and make them available to the world for scholarly and historical use. The University is specially proud to have been selected for this acquisition from the prestigious pool of applicants.

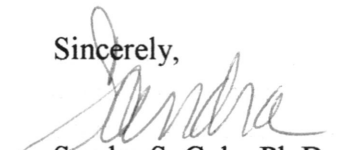
It was a great pleasure to have you with us at the Dedication on March 25, 2004, and to make a presentation as part of the Program. We were pleased that you were able to contribute a personalized written history of the development of your library which appeared in the formal Program booklet. We hope you felt honored by the events of the day.

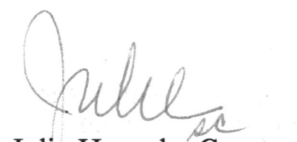
The glass case exhibit uniquely displayed some of the early writings and artifacts of this library and we received many positive comments on its uniqueness. Several attendees requested extra copies of the Program brochure, and we distributed all the others to those who could not attend.


The senior officials of the University gave supportive speeches honoring this acquisition, and it was a great honor to have Senator Liz Brater attend and honor the Labadie Collection with a special framed Declaration acknowledging the NTL&A and you personally, signed by Senator Brater, Representative Chris Kolb and Governor Jennifer Granholm of the Michigan government.

We look forward to a continued relationship with you and GEA as further contributions to the library are made in the future. It was a pleasure to work with you at this time.

Sincerely,


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Julie Herrada, Curator
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