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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you today on behalf of the Dalai Lama Library and Learning Center, currently under construction on Tibet Drive in Ithaca, New York.

We are starting to gather our collection and are wondering if you have any books, videos or audio recordings of His Holiness the Fourteenth Dalai Lama's teachings that you would like to donate to the Library.

The attached document describes how the Library and Learning Center will preserve the teachings of His Holiness and continue his work. Here, I would like to emphasize the international aspect of this treasure. As you know, His Holiness has extensive contacts with scholars and followers of many diverse religions, and his teachings have touched the hearts of many ordinary people all over the world. We intend this Library and Learning Center to be an actual, as well as virtual, gathering place for all those who are interested in his teachings, regardless of where they come from, their education or social status. What will bring us all together are the human values that we all share.

To establish the international aspect of the Library, we hope to gather a complete collection of books, videos and audio recordings of His Holiness in all languages. Of course we are particularly interested in rare, out-of-print documents, so that we can make them available to scholars and students from around the world. However, we will gladly accept any donation you would like to make.

With wishes for your long life and lasting happiness,

Tenzin Choesang
President of the Namgyal Monastery Institute
and the Dalai Lama Library and Learning Center