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Dear neighbor:

The Oxford Library Company has weathered a year of drastic cuts in revenue from the state. Thanks to faithful local donors we are able to continue our standards of excellent service.

I hope you have experienced the events at our “Connection Café.” If you haven’t, I invite you to enjoy your 21<sup>st</sup> century library in action. You will also see many available innovations in technology including more public access computers and expanded Wi-Fi connection, continuous television broadcasting of CNN and the New York Times, more copies of the most recent and popular books than ever. Our Children’s Services continue to nurture and inspire our preschoolers; and Oxford area school students find digital wonderlands, research, books, programs and more @ your library.

This is possible because we have an award winning director, dedicated volunteers, staff, and board of trustees that work hard to give patrons the best service possible. It cannot be done without your help. During this National Library Week I hope you will consider a donation to *Your Library* so we can continue to meet the community’s needs.

The Library is a 501 (c) 3 organization so your gift is tax deductible. A return envelope is included for your convenience.

I thank you in advance for your consideration,

Ruth P. Holmes

Annual Appeal Chairperson.

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