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Phoebe Tudor  
Chairman  
Julia Ideson Library Preservation Partners  
2627 Bissonnet, Suite 240-203  
Houston, Texas 77005

Dear Phoebe,

My thanks to you, Margaret Skidmore and Minnette Boesel for founding the Julia Ideson Library Preservation Partners. Your commitment to raise private funds from foundations, individuals and corporations for the expansion of the archival facilities as well as for the preservation and restoration of one of our city's most important historic buildings is greatly appreciated.

I was glad to be able to attend the organization's first meeting and also to thank each of your new board members for their support. This project is a high priority for my administration, and the City of Houston is pleased to commit \$8 million towards your goal.

Please let me know how I can continue to help as you move forward with your fundraising efforts.

Sincerely,

Bill White  
Mayor