



October 2, 2006

Mr. Kyle W. Foust, Chairman
Erie County Council
Erie County Court House, Room 116
140 West Sixth Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501

Dear Mr. Foust:

On behalf of the Joint Operating Committee of the Erie County Technical School, I would like to extend an invitation to you to discuss acquiring land for the construction of a county library branch in Summit Township. Please feel free to contact me at 864-0641 ext. 346 and I will be happy to schedule a time to talk with you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aldo R. Jackson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Aldo R. Jackson, Ph.D.
Director

Enclosure

cc: T. Sennett, Solicitor
P. Fritz, Board Secretary



January 9, 2003

Ms. Margaret Stewart
Executive Director
Erie County Public Library
160 East Front Street
Erie, Pennsylvania 16507

Dear Ms. Stewart:

On behalf of the Joint Operating Committee of the Erie County Technical School, I would like to extend an invitation to you that could play into future planning for the public libraries. The invitation involves discussing the use of the technical school's grounds for a branch library.

In light of the library's efforts to reorganize its branches and move toward "super branches," the operating committee feels our location may be conducive for a branch library. The school site is comprised of 164 acres, of which the school uses 40 acres for its two buildings. Located at 8500 Oliver Road (near Family First Sports Park), the site is one of the county's most centrally located areas. We are just one and one-half miles off Peach Street and Interstate 90. The complex, located in Summit Township, is convenient to residents of Millcreek and McKean townships. As well, the location is accessible to residents of Waterford and Union City as they travel on State Route 19.

The technical school would welcome a "new neighbor" like a library. The site is intended for educational purposes and the library certainly meets that intention. We also recognize the library currently has a branch located in the Millcreek Mall and that this location may be a preferable alternative. Since 11 of the county's 13 school districts own the site, it is considered public property. Moreover, as one public entity to another, the Operating Committee is willing to consider favorable terms for the library to locate a branch on the school's property.

Ms. Stewart, if you think the library might be interested in discussing this possibility, then please contact me at the telephone number listed below. We would be happy to meet with you, show you the grounds and discuss the possibilities.

Sincerely yours,

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Aldo R. Jackson, Ph.D.
Director