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Letter of Application to Library Board vacancy

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Dear Mr. McDonald -

As per our phone conversation, I would like to offer my services to the County by applying for the current vacancy on the Library Board.

Although I do not have direct experience working in a library, my mother was a librarian over 20 years until she retired and my husband is a book seller on line, so I have been surrounded by books all my life and value their importance.

Though I do not have specific library skills, I do have educational administrative and research skills that should be useful. I have a BA from the University of New Mexico and a MA in Cognitive Psychology from the University of Colorado. I used my training to work in educational program evaluation both at the regional level, for the Northern Colorado Board of Cooperative Educational services for 2 years, and then at the state level at the Colorado State Department of Education for another 2 years. After that, I was the Director of Institutional Research and Planning at Fort Lewis College where I worked in the administration under the Vice President of Academic Affairs for over 8 years. I also have a strong background in computers even though I am not up on the latest technologies. You will find that I am a serious person and try to do my best at whatever task I take on.

While living in Guatemala for 16 years, I had my own informal project called "Manos a Manos" where I used donations from friends and family to help children go to school, including paying their tuition, as well as buying their books and supplies. I believe in the power of education to advance people from poverty and have helped numerous Guatemalan families to do so. Books and libraries are an integral part of learning and education that are essential to our society and a critical resource for the Navajo Nation.

I live in Spanish Valley so can bring a perspective from the northern part of San Juan County.

If you feel I can be of service, please accept my application.

Sincerely,

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