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Dear Ms. MacDonald:

I am writing in response to your letter of May 16, 2013, addressed to my predecessor, requesting the appointment of a qualified professional archivist or librarian as the next Librarian and Archivist of Canada. I appreciate you taking the time to share your organization's views and have carefully noted your comments.

Please be assured that our Government recognizes the importance of Library and Archives Canada and the many services it provides, as it plays an essential role in acquiring and preserving Canada's documentary heritage.

The Governor in Council will appoint a new Librarian and Archivist of Canada in due course. Our Government's objective is to select a highly qualified individual for the position. In the meantime, in accordance with the *Library and Archives of Canada Act*, we have asked Mr. Hervé Déry to act as Librarian and Archivist, for a period of six months.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Shelly Glover, P.C., M.P.

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