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The Honorable Thomas Ludlow Ashley
Congressman from the Ninth Ohio District
234 N. Summit Street
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Dear Mr. Ashley:

The University of Toledo Libraries plan to request a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to provide security, climate and humidity control, and a display area for the public for the Department of Rare Books, Special Collections and Archives.

When the new Carlson Library was built, funds were not available to provide proper quarters for the Department. After attending the meeting of the Society of American Archivists in Philadelphia in October 1975 and hearing a panel discussion on federal grants and means for securing them, I am convinced that we have a very strong case for our request.

Otto Wittman and Roger Mandle of The Toledo Museum of Art will be helping us prepare our grant request. Since The Toledo Museum of Art has secured funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, their advice will be of importance to us.

This morning, President Emeritus William S. Carlson, for whom our Library is named, suggested that I write to you for assistance and also that I invite you to visit us and see our surroundings. When you come, and I do hope you will soon, President Carlson wants to be notified so that he can meet with you also.

President Carlson's Office will be included in the area which we plan to enclose.

Will you also consider the possibility of someday depositing your papers with The University of Toledo Libraries? I can assure you that they will be handled with utmost care and will provide an important research source for future students.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucille B. Emch".

Lucille B. Emch (Miss)
Rare Books Librarian