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**Governor  
State of Wisconsin**

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Ms. Sigourney Richmond-Darbey  
Chairman  
The Childrens Literary Review  
725 Guadalupe Avenue  
Coronado, CA 72118

Dear Ms. Richmond-Darbey:

Thank you for your letter regarding your magazine. I appreciate the time you took to contact me.

Literacy is a vitally important issue in today's society. Action must be taken to ensure all students learn to be lifelong readers. Reading is the key to knowledge and knowledge is the key to success.

I applaud your efforts to improve literacy in our country. You have undertaken an enormous responsibility. I wish you the best of luck in this endeavor.

Again, thank you for contacting me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tommy G. Thompson".

TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor

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