

MEMO

To: Armerita Tell
From: Kelly Riley
Date: March 28, 2000
Subject: Charles Connaway: Benefits of Libraries

The Governor's Office received a letter from Mr. Connaway stressing the importance of libraries to citizens' needs.

I prepared correspondence for the Governor's signature acknowledging Mr. Connaway's comments and informing him of the MAGNOLIA system via the Mississippi Library Commission.

This case is closed.

March 28, 2000

Charles E. Connaway
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Dear Mr. Connaway:

Thank you for your recent letter and comments concerning the importance of libraries. Realizing the importance of online library resources, the Mississippi Legislature enacted MAGNOLIA (Mississippi Alliance for Gaining New Opportunities Through Library Information Access) in 1997. This statewide consortium provides online databases for publicly funded K-12 schools, public libraries, community college libraries, and university libraries in Mississippi.

Thank you again for your comments. I appreciate your interest in Mississippi.

Very truly yours,

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