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Honorable Nick Rahall U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Rahall:

This is to follow-up our earlier communication to you regarding a successful grant application by SUMMERS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Department of Education has just completed negotiations with SUMMERS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY on the grant amount to be awarded under the LIBRARY LITERACY program (CFDA# 167A). The award is being made in the amount of \$29,151 for the project period 10/01/94 through 09/30/95. This grant award will be identified in the future as PR/Award # R167A40248-94.

The program description is as follows:

TO ASSIST STATE & LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN SUPPORTING LITERACY PROGRAMS.

The contact person at SUMMERS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY is:

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If you have any specific questions about this grant, please don't hesitate to contact Larinese Young of my staff at (202) 401-1043.

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