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Hello Mr. Acklin,

My name is Matt Durtsche – I am a resident of the City of Onalaska (Please see La Crosse ties below) and reside at 632 Country Club Lane, Onalaska, WI 54650.

I am the president and owner of Tostrud & Temp, S.C. located at 609 4<sup>th</sup> Street in La Crosse WI. While I am not a resident of the city, my business is an employer within the city and does pay property taxes through our leased space in downtown La Crosse. Additionally, My wife and I are former residents of La Crosse and are actively looking for a home in La Crosse in hopes of moving back to the city. You may or may not be aware, but we are one of the three finalists for the RFP that was put out by the city of La Crosse to re-purpose the former South Branch Library. We are proposing to purchase this building from the city to repurpose the interior of the building as a professional building in which Tostrud & Temp would be the anchor tenant.

I will not be attending the meeting at City Hall on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, but in lieu of my attendance I would like to express my support via e-mail for the nomination of the former South Branch Library to be designated a local historic landmark. Growing up on the south side of La Crosse, this building has been a staple in the neighborhood for my entire life. I believe the architecture and the history of this building add character to the neighborhood and city and I would hate to see this building be demolished now or in the future.

Thank you for your time – I look forward to learn of the decision of this designation.

Sincerely,  
Matt Durtsche



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