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Ms. Janice R. Lachance
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Dear Ms. Lachance,

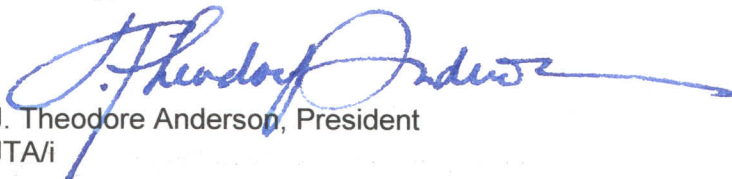
I received your letter announcing the celebration of the Centennial year for the Special Libraries Association. And on behalf of the Board of Directors and the membership of the Church and Synagogue Library Association we would like to extend to you and the members of the Association our heartfelt congratulations on this major milestone in your history.

From the beginning of your organizational activities in 1909 I'm sure there was a nucleus of dedicated individuals who helped to mold the core goals – probably not imagining what great future would lie ahead 100 years hence. Similarly to your organization ours began as an outgrowth of individuals coming together at a conference of the American Library Association. And while the work of the ALA is admirable, like you we felt the need for a separate entity to better serve the needs of our constituency.

The Learning, advocacy and networking opportunities which your association has provided to its membership, over these 100 years is indeed admirable. And the future looks even brighter because of the continuing work of organizations such as SLA.

We applaud your goals and objectives and wish for all the members as well as the Special Libraries Association itself, all the very best for the next hundred years and many more fruitful centuries to come.

Sincerely,



J. Theodore Anderson, President
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