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Janice R. Lachance
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Dear Janice:

The Board of Directors of the Medical Library Association (MLA) joins us in congratulating the Special Libraries Association (SLA) for one hundred years of outstanding service to a global community of information professionals and strategic partners. SLA has established itself as an organization that promotes and strengthens its members through learning, advocacy, and networking initiatives.

Over the years, MLA has benefited through its partnerships with SLA's divisions of Biomedical and Life Sciences, Pharmaceutical and Health Technology, and Science and Technology. Our strategic partnership in the public policy area has strengthened our collective voice on Capitol Hill and furthered the mission of libraries and institutions to provide access to high quality, timely, and relevant information and resources.

As you celebrate your centennial anniversary, we commend SLA for all of its accomplishments. We know that over the next one hundred years, the association will continue to grow and support the needs of the library community with the highest level of excellence and achievement over the coming years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary L. Ryan'.

Mary L. Ryan, AHIP, FMLA
President
Medical Library Association

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carla J. Funk'.

Carla J. Funk, CAE
Executive Director
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CC: MLA Board of Directors

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