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Alderman William J. P. Banks
6839 W. Belmont Avenue
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Dear Alderman Banks:

What a wonderful visit we had with you last Wednesday, Feb. 15th! On behalf of Branch Managers Maria Hayley, Ruth Ketchum, Valerie James, and myself, I am sending many thanks again for being so generous with your time, and of course, for your very generous donations to the three branch libraries. Your interest and support of these libraries - Galewood-Mont Clare, West Belmont, and West Addison - is so important to us.

We feel that the time we spent together on Wednesday to update you on these branches' services, programs, and facilities was so worthwhile. And it was heartening to us all, to learn of your tremendous support and work within the 36th Ward community. The wonderful display of team plaques and trophies, representing all the kids who have participated in foundation-sponsored sports, is not to be forgotten!

We will keep you and your office informed about future branch programs, and any new services as they become available. Don't forget to pick up a copy of the latest "One Book, One Chicago" selection: *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn!

With sincere thanks,

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