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Dear David,

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the work you did for our Law Library Review. I have now received the final report of the Review Team with your report attached. The Team states in its report that "...the inclusion of an external expert to be a vital component to the success of a review." They go on further to say that "[t]he external expert was able to observe issues or strengths with the collection that simply would not have been possible otherwise". Their words confirmed the benefits I had anticipated from having an external expert and with you being in that role.

Over the course of the review you gave fully and freely of your time and expertise. Not only did you participate in two full days of consultations, you also participated by telephone for consultations with those who were not available at that time. You were very well prepared for the review process having done research into the College of Law, the Law Library, and the views of Law students expressed on the Web. Your report to the Review Team provided excellent recommendations based on your observations, consultations, review of usage data, and knowledge of law libraries and their environment. Your participation in the review provided all that I had hoped and more.

Thank you for sharing with us your expertise and experience on this important initiative.

With kind regards,

Dr. Vicki Williamson, Dean
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