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Dear Sir or Madam:

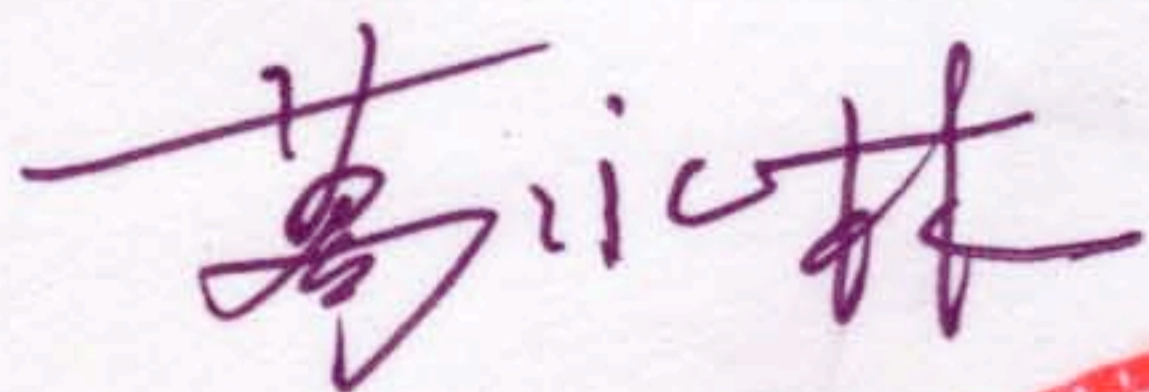
On behalf of Yunnan Provincial Commission on Academic Libraries, I am writing to thank Mr. Xudong Jin (Leader), Mr. Haipeng Li, Dr. Shuyong Jiang, Mr. Haiwang Yuan, and Mrs. Lisa Zhao for conducting the "21st Century Librarianship and Practice" seminar for librarians from Yunnan and other provinces in China from July 17 through 21, 2006. We very much appreciate the opportunity provided by CALA MW Chapter.

The seminar was a success. More than one hundred librarians attended the five-day program. They were from different units of libraries – mostly academic – from Beijing, Guangxi, Hubei, Jiangsu, Liaoning, Shandong, Shanxi, and Yunnan Provinces. The major topics included theories and practices of public services, technical services, management, collection development, resources sharing, electronic information management, digital libraries, library and community, library associations, new issues, and the future of academic libraries.

The evaluations of the program are very positive. Attendees have learned new ideas, knowledge, skills, and management styles. We believe that this program has promoted the already-established academic exchange between librarians in China and those in the United States. We appreciate the five Chinese American Librarians Association members' contributions and hope that we will continue similar projects with CALA in the future.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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