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MAYOR

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Mr. Stuart Sanders  
Kentucky Local History Trust Fund  
c/o The Kentucky Historical Society  
100 W. Broadway  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Mr. Sanders and Esteemed Board:

I write this letter in support of the Museum of the American Printing House's new exhibit housing one of the first books ever made for blind readers. The book, written by Louis Braille in 1829, is a first-hand account of how he unveiled his system of reading and writing for people who are visually impaired. It is an honor to have this historic and rare book, one of only six known copies in the world, exhibited in Louisville, Kentucky. The Museum of the American Printing House is a fitting location with a mission to preserve and display the fascinating educational history of blind people.

As mayor, I am so proud to have the American Printing House for the Blind headquartered in our city. They embody one of our city's core values, lifelong learning. By creating accessible products, they enable people who are blind to attain educational goals and become citizens capable of reaching their full potential. The Museum of the American Printing House also helps preserve a strong sense of historical identity for our community.

I give the proposed new exhibit project showcasing Louie Braille's 1829 book my fullest support. Thank you for your consideration in making this exhibit a highlighted tourist destination for our community members and visitors.

Sincerely,

Greg Fischer  
Mayor