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Dear Robert Campbell and The Board of Regents:

I just read the article in the Globe about the demolition of the Memorial Library. I was hoping that this project would run into so much opposition that it would eventually be cancelled.

It sounds as though the demolition is going forward and I just wanted to communicate once again that I believe this is a huge mistake.

Mt. Allison's old stone buildings define the campus and inspire its students.

As a fine arts grad I assure you 'state of the art' buildings add nothing to our education. We are not performing brain surgery all we need is a bit of space, great instruction and good light.

I loved the fine arts program and I like to think I am one of its more successful grads. I would love to support the expansion and improvement of the fine arts program but not at the expense of one of Mt. A's beautiful stone buildings.

I don't know who has been giving the board advice but I doubt it has come from the arts community this project is supposed to serve.

My financial support will be put on hold until the destruction of the Memorial Library has been cancelled.

Sincerely

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