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Dear Gloria,

It is with deep regret that I write to notify you that I have today cancelled my annual donation to the Mount Allison Alumni Fund/Class of '61 Bursary. The donation has been made at the beginning of February each year.

It is ironic that I have just experienced this past May the pleasure of the 50th Reunion of my Class of '61. It was so good to renew old friendships. It was well worth the long trek from Glasgow to Sackville to do so. Mount Allison has meant so much to me as well as to my Mother and Father before me. It was with great joy I donated a copy of my Father's memoir to the University Archive while I was there.

However the joy of the Reunion has been somewhat dimmed by the events that have taken place since as the University continues with its plan to demolish the Memorial Library.

I cannot understand why the University is proceeding with this action when there has been such an outcry against it, by Alumni, by friends of the University, by residents of Sackville and the greater Maritime Community. I have been receiving the emails which indicate there is a continuing and growing surge of people expressing their opposition to this demolition. I was particularly moved by the letter from the Newfoundland Regiment, the men of which were largely decimated at Newfoundland Corner near Ypres.

Therefore I have finally made a difficult decision. The money I would normally give to my class bursary has instead been donated to the Committee to help pay the legal fees for their attempted injunction. This action is an indication of my concern and disappointment of the actions of the University and of my continuing support to "Save the Mount Allison Memorial Library".

Yours truly,

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