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Dear Mr. Lewis;

Thank you for contacting me about the possible loss of the Librarian's post at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre. As you will be aware, I visited the library last September and am therefore well placed to assess the effect of the loss of this post. The Northern Heritage Centre has a fine library with a particularly important collection of historic books in the McClintock collection, (indeed as fine a collection of such books as I saw during my recent tour of Canada's northern libraries (DIAND, Arctic Institute and the Canadian Circumpolar Library).)

At least two members of Cambridge University have travelled from England to Yellowknife during the past year specifically in order to study at the Northern Heritage Centre, so your reputation has spread more widely than you might think!

I should be very sorry to hear that this important post was lost and hope that ways will be found to make whatever financial savings are necessary elsewhere.

Yours sincerely,

William Mills  
Librarian and Information Officer



