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Ms. Valoree McKay, CAE  
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Canadian Library Association  
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Dear Ms. McKay:

Thank you for your letter of September 18, 2014, in which you expressed concerns with access to libraries for inmates across the country.

The Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) has provided libraries for the inmates' development, research and leisure for many years. Most of the resources in the libraries are donated, including the computers and books. Therefore, the contents as well as the actual facilities may vary from institution to institution. CSC policies are updated regularly and made available to the inmates through the library services.

I would like to affirm that CSC does offer library services to our inmates and will continue to do so in the future. Notwithstanding the above, I always welcome opportunities for new ideas.

Sincerely,

Don Head