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Dear Friend,

With the end of another busy summer, we ask for your new or continued support of Jesup Memorial Library.

We are making plans to celebrate Jesup's Centennial in 2011, marking 100 years in our historic building and the library services and community programs it provides: a remarkable achievement. For school children, our public Library is open after school, on weekends, and during the school vacations. For adults, the Library gives the gift of lifelong learning. With difficult economic times, more people are using the library. As the economy worsens, our Library gets busier. This free access is priceless.

The demand for all our services (books, programs for children and adults, periodicals, and public Internet access) is steadily growing. But this year we are facing an operating deficit, which is a major reason we hope you will increase your support or become a new supporter: Although we have curbed expenses as much as possible, we have a shortfall that is chiefly being caused by less endowment income due to the economy, and a reduction in our annual funding from the Town of Bar Harbor, from slightly less than \$21,000 last year to about \$17,700 this year. On top of the operating deficit facing Jesup, the needs of our aging building are constant. Library staff are planning to apply for major grants, for which being able to show growing community support is vital. More than ever, your library depends on you and your generosity.

Please make your tax-deductible contribution to the Library today. Simply complete the form below and return it with your check in the enclosed return envelope. To those of you who have given generously in the past, we extend our continued thanks. To our new donors, we welcome you and thank you for supporting Jesup Memorial Library.

Sincerely,
Judith Swazey
 President

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