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Dear Dr. Mofteh:

As you may already know, I shall retire from the Library of Congress on December 30, 1994. Before I leave the Library, however, I want to express again my deep appreciation for your having selected the Library as the repository of your great and unique collection of taped Coptic Chant. The Mofteh Collection will undoubtedly prove to be the world's greatest collection of such material, a monument to your unequalled achievement in this field.

I still hope for a trip to Cairo in the future, and I will hope that we can indeed meet. It would be my honor.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James W. Pruett".

James W. Pruett
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