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I am writing to express my deep appreciation to you for your dedication to public service and your work in the Maryland General Assembly. Specifically, thank you for supporting funding for the vital and impactful work of Maryland Humanities as part of the state’s budget next year.

I know that crafting a balanced budget is never an easy task. But I thank you—on behalf of myself and the more than half a million people reached by Maryland Humanities each year—for your commitment, leadership, and, most of all, for recognizing the continued relevance and importance of the humanities in the daily lives of Marylanders.

Maryland Humanities plays a pivotal role in creating an informed citizenry, building bridges among diverse communities, and providing opportunities for innovative thinking and reflection on challenging issues—all while promoting lifelong learning.

*[Please insert your own story here of how you have been supported or touched by Maryland Humanities programs.]*

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

*[Your Name]*