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Dear Supporters,

Jane Austen wrote in *Pride and Prejudice*, "I declare after all there is no enjoyment like reading! How much sooner one tires of anything than of a book! When I have a house of my own, I shall be miserable if I have not an excellent library." Unfortunately, many people risk losing the pleasure of reading due to visual, physical and reading impairments.

Without the efforts of the Recording Library of West Texas they would not have access to information essential to maintaining their quality of life. Our volunteer readers provide a voice of hope to those in need through our programs. No one is ever charged a fee for these services.

- **The Telephone Reader:** A local phone call provides recordings of the local papers as well as various newsletters and material such as the Voters Guide. These recordings are also available on our web site.
- **The Texas State Library Talking Book Program:** Novels and *Texas Monthly Magazine* are recorded and distributed to over 20 thousand Texans. Our studio is one of only two in the state that record for this program.
- **Custom Recordings:** Textbooks for students at local schools, Sunday School lessons for those who wish to actively participate in the life of their church, and books of all types are recorded for local listeners.

Today, I want to give you the opportunity to help sustain our efforts to provide "an excellent library" to those we serve. Your contributions are vital to our continued success in providing quality audio recordings.

Sincerely,

Glenn Pitchford
President, Board of Directors

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