From:	Carolyn Elder
To:	Liesl Barker
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Dear members of the Gustavus City Council,
I am writing to urge you to continue to support the Gustavus Public Library
at current levels. The library provides invaluable services to our community and has long been a source of great community pride. We need our library! Volunteers have always been a vital part of the services our library provides, but volunteers cannot run the library. Dedicated, paid staff are needed to keep the library functioning. We are so fortunate to have LeAnn and Melisa—two amazing, dedicated, creative and energetic people who truly deserve our gratitude and support.
Our city is not so poor that we can’t afford our wonderful library. Please continue to value and support our library!
Thank you, Carolyn Elder