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Dear Mayor,

I am writing to inform you about the old library. It has been educating many poor people who wanted a chance to study. “Libraries give poor people an equal chance to education as to those who are rich” remarks Professor Amelia, a professor teaching at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. What will replace this tower of knowledge? A grey, colorless building where companies try persuade residents to toss their money and buy their products.

Our library, built in 1999 is old but well preserved. Why would you want to knock the library down and replace it with a shopping complex, where greedy business owners earn profit. I personally use the library 3 hours a day. The HSC is in about half a year and I desperately need the library for further studying. Experiments show that people that do study in libraries usually get higher marks in tests. I hope you can abandon this operation.

Furthermore, the books go to waste. They will probably go to landfill, where it takes years to decompose things. Paper is also very scarce at the moment. What's more, when you declared the demolition, the library just got new books. On your campaign, you claimed that you were going to be eco friendly and protect the environment. We urge you preserve the library rather than creating a money making machine

Some people say that shopping complexes will improve economy. This seems true, but is actually not. Shopping complexes just give more job opportunities. This will not help if you do not know how to do the job. Libraries give people knowledge through books, and will naturally generate many smart people. A facility helping people learn is definitely better than a building giving job opportunities. Additionally, history shows that employment rates have been rising significantly since libraries were invented.

Imagine a huge, ruthless wrecking ball smashing the library with one blow. What a beautiful library two seconds ago, will then be a pile of broken bricks. Imagine the adults, losing their best place to concentrate on their jobs. Think of the babies, who will be crying for stories. The students will also be complaining about the destroyed buildings. Our library is not just an old block. It is a place to change our futures. It is a place where our minds grow. It is a place where generations of knowledge come from.

In conclusion, the library that you are knocking down is very precious. The books will probably go to waste and people are most likely going to have a hard time studying. Will we keep this pride of ours, or change it into a meaningless shopping complex.

Sincerely,

A desperate student