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Hi Christine,

Thank you so much for the lovely note about the Marketplace interview! I was pretty surprised when I received the initial phone call – I guess they found an article I had written on the history of the building for the Leader-Herald and that's where my name came in. I encouraged them to reach out to someone at the library who could speak in more detail about the project and was hoping they would do so, because I'm not directly involved in the campaign. The whole thing happened pretty quickly – one day it was a phone conversation and the next it was in the studio. It would be great if they did a follow-up, especially with the announcement of the REDC funds the project received. Congratulations!

My great-grandparents owned a three-family house on Orchard St., which is still in my family and where I currently reside. I remember my great-aunt taking me from the house around the corner to the library as a young girl to get my first ever library card. It was always a treat to wander around the children's room and pick a book or head over there when I had a school project. After years and years and moving away for school and back again, I still have that card and use it often! The library is an amazing resource for our community and can only continue to improve it as the project moves forward. I'm excited for what the future holds for both the library and Gloversville!

Please let me know what I can do to get involved as a city resident/volunteer.

Have a great weekend!

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