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Dear Laura,

Thank you for the workshop you co-presented last week to our group of California Catholic University and College Libraries. It was just what we were hoping for and it really got all of us thinking about the interplay of Information Literacy and Social Justice. We all appreciated the good mix of thoughtful exercises and our exchange of ideas about the role of social justice in our instruction programs. The articles you suggested we read helped set the thoughtful tone for the day.

We appreciated your pointing out how our religious traditions and history give us a unique perspective to include social justice as a key component in what we do, and also helping us to reflect on how much we do already, and how all this ties into our university mission statement. Your thoughts about how does the physical space of our libraries and our instruction rooms send signals about social justice got all of us thinking about our library spaces.

The consensus of the group was that it was a very successful workshop helping us to reframe our instruction with social justice being an important part of it and helping us be more deliberate about it. This is an ongoing process and this workshop helped all of us.

Again, many thanks!

Sincerely.

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