February 25, 1975

Honorable Mayor and City Council City of Decatur 707 East Wood Street Decatur, Illinois 62523

Gentlemen:

I am forwarding herewith for Council action the proposed budget for the Decatur Public Library for fiscal 1975/1976.

At the direction of the Board of Library Directors, I would like to call your attention to the Estimated Revenue Worksheet where we have listed the tax receipts, current and prior, as \$672,300. This of course represents the receipts from the 1974 and prior levies. In the opinion of the Board, it will be necessary in 1975 to levy 10% more than in 1974. The 1975/1976 appropriation for the Library should therefore be adjusted to provide for a 1975 levy in the amount of \$739,500.

If there are questions in regard to the budget as submitted, the Finance Committee will be glad to meet and review its request with the Council.

Yours truly

Jon Robinson

Finance and Properties Committee

Library Board of Directors