

August 21, 1999

Library of Congress
James H. Billington,
Librarian of Congress
101 Independence Ave., SE
Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Mr. Billington:

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Will someone, please
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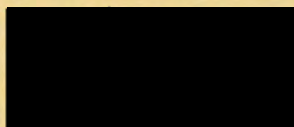
Dear Brian,

Thank you very much for the
program series, American Presidents:
Life Portraits! It is very well
done!

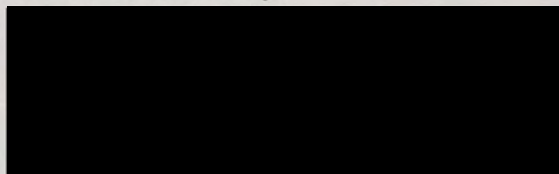
Enclosed is a letter explain-
ing a concern of mine.

Thank you!

Sincerely,



Most sincerely,



Cupertino, CA 95014

cc: Brian Lamb and/or Executive Producer of C-SPAN American Presidents:
Life Portraits series.

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Dear Mr. Billington:

Twice while watching the wonderful C-SPAN American Presidents: Life Portraits series, I have observed, Mr. John Sellers, the American History Specialist, at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., handling the historical documents 'without gloves'! His fingerprints must be all over the national papers and manuscripts!

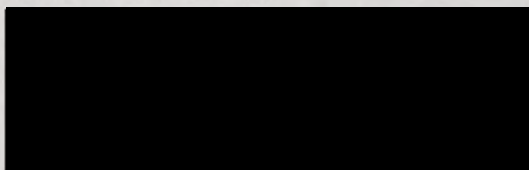
This happened August 6, 1999, on the Chester A. Arthur series, and August 20, 1999, on the Benjamin Harrison series---and perhaps on other series that I have not seen to date.

How many years has he worked at the Library of Congress, handling the national treasures? Does he handle all papers this way?

It is most alarming to watch Mr. Sellers, an American History Specialist, handle these precious papers in such an irresponsible manner!

Will someone, please, speak with Mr. Sellers about this most important issue? I would like an honest response. Thank you.

A concerned American,
Most sincerely,



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