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To whom it may concern,

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My name is Sylvester Renner - the Co-founder and President, Develop Africa, an organization founded with the aim of facilitating meaningful and sustainable development in Africa. I am writing to recognize the kindness and devoted leadership of Prithvi Parthasarathy, founder of www.StoryJourney.org, an organization dedicated to raising visibility for indigenous authors by collecting and spreading indigenous literature to schools in need.

Since 2006, Develop Africa has been helping to boost education in several countries in Africa. We are deeply grateful for the books received from Prithvi. These books will help children in Sierra Leone learn about peoples and cultures from all over the world.

A literacy advocate and reading enthusiast, Prithvi is also the founder of Readindigenous.org which is aiming to provide various indigenous literature resources to children around the world. By organizing book drives, Prithvi ensures that our public schools have the resources they need to teach our growing student populations.

Prithvi came across Develop Africa, organized a book drive, and shipped a donation of over 200 pieces of indigenous literature to schools in Sierra Leone - much to the appreciation of the staff and students. At a time when children are finding solace in stories, we are forever grateful that Prithvi has built this library of stories for our children.

The administration and I wish him the very best in his future endeavors and look forward to working with him on the additional libraries he has planned for the schools in Africa.

Warm regards

Sylvester Renner
President, Develop Africa