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Dear Mamokgethi,

I write after learning the terrible news that the University of Cape Town campus, and its Jagger Library in particular, sustained significant damage from a wildfire yesterday.

On behalf of all of us at McGill University, I extend our sympathies to those who are suffering as a result of this disaster, and offer our hopes for the safety of all at the University of Cape Town, and of course, the greater community of Cape Town.

Sincerely,

Professor Suzanne Fortier