

**OFFICE OF DAN BROWN**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2007**

**Marilyn Stone  
Gateway Reader's Award Chair  
17500 N. Route V  
Sturgeon, MO. 65284**

**Dear Marilyn,**

**I wish I could have been there tonight to personally thank all of you in *The Missouri Association of School Librarians* for your important work promoting reading among high school students. As a former high school teacher, I am always encouraged to see young people excited about books.**

**In addition, of course, I would like to express my deep appreciation for the Gateway Reader's Award. It's a wonderful honor, and I will display it proudly in my library. Please pass along my thanks and best wishes to all of the students who participated. I hope they continue to enjoy the rewarding world of reading for years to come.**

**Sincerely,**

**(Dan Brown)**