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To the Members of the Women's Leadership Board:

I would like to extend my belated thanks for your generosity in making possible my internship this summer with the Jordan River Foundation here in Amman. The organization and the city alike have been extremely welcoming, and I look forward to the rest of my summer here. I am conducting a study of the local production and consumption of children's literature, and how JRF might best contribute to local literacy efforts. I have recently begun my field research in earnest and I expect the project to continue to be a valuable learning experience for me, as well as a helpful undertaking for the JRF.

I will be sending periodic updates to Kristin Condon, including a final evaluation at the end of my stay. However, if you are interested in further information about my research, the Jordan River Foundation, or issues of women's rights and leadership development in the Kingdom of Jordan, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Once again, I thank you all for your generosity and support. Even my short time in Jordan thus far has been a dramatic educational and professional experience.

Sincerely,

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