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Casey A. Mullin  
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Dear Casey,

I want to offer my personal congratulations to the Music OCLC Users Group on your 40th anniversary. Your steadfast commitment to service is a remarkable achievement, and a tribute to your appreciation of and dedication to music and libraries.

As the first and oldest of OCLC's user groups, MOUG represents the ideal of cooperation and collaboration. The histories of OCLC and MOUG are closely intertwined, going as far back as the implementation of the MARC Music format in the 1970s.

Over the years, MOUG has continued to evolve, from a focus primarily on cataloging in the early years to reference, discovery and collections services. Your longevity not only demonstrates commitment, but also a necessary adaptability; no technology organization or group can last 40 years without adapting to new technologies and changing expectations of users.

So again, on behalf of OCLC staff and members, congratulations on 40 years of service and thank you for your hard work and dedication to music and libraries. Your contributions have elevated the profile and accessibility of music in libraries worldwide, and will continue to make a difference for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Skip Prichard", written over a horizontal line.

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