I. REPORT DATE - January 10, 2022
II. NAME OF OFFICE or PUBLICATION - MLA Archivist
III. NAME - Christina Taylor Gibson
IV. BOARD ACTION REQUIRED - None

V. BRIEF SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES
   ● In the Fall a “From the Archives” article was featured in the MLA Newletter. It addressed the difficulties of archiving during Covid.
   ● Conversations with UMD about a field study are on-going, but complicated by my leaving my position at UMD for a position at Towson University. We will probably revisit these plans toward the end of the Spring semester.
   ● Several new accessions have been added to the archives, including papers from Philip Vandermeer and Melissa Wertheimer.
   ● Because of health concerns, I am not planning to attend the MLA meeting in the spring. I am trying to figure out how best to participate and advertise the archives given this decision.

VI. IMPLICIT BIAS TESTING REPORTING
   ● I have completed the implicit bias testing by taking two tests offered by Harvard’s Project Implicit.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the MLA as archivist! I’m looking forward to working with you. Please send me your materials! Not only will it make me happy, but future MLA members will thank you, as it will allow them to learn from your wisdom and continue to shape a healthy professional association.