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L.M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.
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Dear Mr. L.M "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.

This is in response to an email request on your behalf from OCLC's CloudLibrary dated November 14, 2025, regarding your intention to transfer digital content, published by Penguin Random House, and sold to Brazoria County Library through Baker & Taylor Boundless, a Penguin Random House authorized e-content library lending wholesaler, to a different library lending platform.

You should be aware that Penguin Random House *sold* (it did not license) to Baker & Taylor Boundless for resale to libraries the digital copies of our e-content that are part of Brazoria County Library's collection. Thus, you own a single file for each copy you purchased. Since that copy is yours, you may possess, use and transfer that copy as you wish, so long as you do not violate the required DRM, use the copy to make additional copies, or otherwise infringe the copyright in the literary work represented by that copy. While we sold to Baker & Taylor Boundless the individual copies of e-content that you in turn purchased from Baker & Taylor Boundless, we did not give you or Baker & Taylor Boundless an unlimited, unrestricted license to make the numerous copies required to implement a web-based library lending system. Rather, we required Baker & Taylor Boundless to impose strict usage and DRM requirements (such as the "one copy/one user" rule) that regulate the use of Baker & Taylor Boundless' library lending platform to generate and manage the additional copies necessary to facilitate remote public lending.

You have indicated that Brazoria County Library no longer wishes to use Baker & Taylor Boundless' digital library lending services with respect to the e-content of Penguin Random House titles it has previously purchased, and that you now wish to use a different digital library lending service provider for those services. Please know that we will permit you to do this only if you select



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a digital library lending service provider that meets with our approval and has demonstrated to us its ability to provide the library services in a responsible manner and in accordance with our usage and DRM requirements.

It is our understanding that you have selected OCLC's CloudLibrary to provide library lending services for your digital collection. As OCLC's CloudLibrary is already authorized by Penguin Random House to provide digital library lending services for e-content, Penguin Random House will permit Brazoria County Library to use the digital library lending services of OCLC's CloudLibrary for all digital content published by Penguin Random House, that Brazoria County Library previously purchased from Baker & Taylor Boundless.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy of this letter to acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of the foregoing. It is your responsibility to notify Baker & Taylor Boundless that you are transferring only selected titles from their library lending platform and you wish to transfer only these specific titles to the OCLC's CloudLibrary platform.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Skip Dye".

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:

L.M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.
Brazoria County Judge

By A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L.M. Sebesta, Jr.".

Title: Brazoria County Judge

Date: December 17, 2025

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