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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir:

Some months ago the Friends of the Library started to raise \$1000 for the purchase of books on Latin America. This was in response to a need created by an increase in instruction in the history, economics and culture of Latin America, caused by the war and by the coming to Brown of Professor Irving Leonard as special instructor in those subjects. Dr. Wriston endorsed the project. The need for more books in this field was apparent.

Already \$900.40 has been contributed by seventy Friends of the Library — only \$99.60 short of the goal. We Brown people like to finish what we start. If a few more good friends will add their checks, a worthwhile job will have been completed and we shall have added further strength and prestige to our well beloved John Hay Library.

You may be sure that these last gifts will be doubly appreciated.

Sincerely,

CARLETON D. MORSE, '13

June 11, 1942

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

In addition to the \$900.40 from seventy Friends of the Library for the purchase of Latin American books, to which our former Chairman refers, the following gifts have been gratefully acknowledged:

Dr. Harlan P. Abbott, '85. Reprint of *The New England Primer* and *The Hieroglyphick Bible*.

Dr. James P. Adams. Typed copy of "Prayer in Adversity" by Rabbi Louis I. Newman, '13.

Miss Lois M. Allen, '38. 9 miscellaneous items.

Mr. Everard Appleton, '04. Libretti of Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

Professor R. C. Archibald. A dozen books and pamphlets on mathematics and 5 phonograph records.

Dean Samuel T. Arnold, '13. Geck's *Bibliography of Italian Rococo Art*.

Dr. Samuel G. Ayres. 20 miscellaneous items.

Rev. Alexander P. Bourne, '90. 21 volumes.

Mr. Clarence S. Brigham, '99. 4 items for the Harris Collection.

Miss Katherine D. Burlingame. 16 volumes of poetry.

Professor S. Foster Damon. 3 items.

Professor Robert H. George. Several items for the propaganda files.

Mr. Melvin A. Friedman. Special edition of Bret Harte's *The Luck of Roaring Camp*, printed by The Haddon Craftsmen, 1941.

Dr. Joseph H. Globus. Subscription to *Journal of Neuropathology and Experimental Neurology*.

Mrs. R. H. I. Goddard. Twenty broadsides for the Lincoln Collection and 354 other items.

Mr. Charles E. Goodspeed, Hon. '35. A copy of his book, *Sidney Lawton Smith, Designer, Etcher, Engraver*, and 91 proofs of bookplates by Mr. Smith.

Hon. Theodore Francis Green, '87. 10 items for the Archives Collection and several hundred books, pamphlets and periodicals for the propaganda files.

Mr. Giacomo Grillo. A copy of his book, *Two Aspects of Chivalry: Pulci and Boiardo*.

Mr. Alfred H. Gurney, '07. Several items for the propaganda files.

Professor William T. Hastings, '03. 78 numbers of old Almanacs and 21 other items.

Mr. Clarence L. Hay. \$25.00 for the purchase of the Portfolios published by the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Mr. Walter Hoving, '20. A copy of his book, *Your Business Career*.

Dr. William V. Kellen, '72. The Analytical Index to the American Journal of International Law and Supplements, the Proceedings of the American Society of International Law, and a subscription to the London Times — continuing a gift of many years standing.

Mrs. Bella C. Landauer. A biography of *Maria Mitchell, late of Nantucket*.

Miss Grace F. Leonard, '03. 9 items for the Harris Collection.

Dr. Irving A. Leonard. 6 Spanish volumes.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
announce a program
for the Winter Season, 1942-43,
READING WORTH WHILE BOOKS

October 5, 1942	President Wriston, <i>Reading about the War</i>
November 2, 1942	Professor Ben W. Brown, <i>Reading Plays</i>
December 7, 1942	Professor J. B. Hedges, <i>Reading American History</i>
January 4, 1943	Professor Walter S. Hunter, <i>The Latest in Psychology</i>
February 1, 1943	Professor J. Walter Wilson and Dr. Albert D. Mead, <i>A Debate on Biological Reading</i>
March 1, 1943	Professor A. R. Coolidge, <i>A Music Library</i>

These dates are tentative. A postcard notice will be sent out before each meeting.

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- Mr. Gorton Thayer Lippitt. Several hundred manuscripts and clippings, chiefly on Rhode Island history.
- Mr. Grady M. Long. 3 items for the Harris Collection.
- Mrs. Augustus M. Lord. A volume of poetry for the Harris Collection.
- Mr. W. Easton Louttit, Jr., '25. Microfilm of an edition of *The Wandering Jew* in the Harvard Theatre Collection, and several other items for the Harris Collection.
- Mr. Albert E. Lownes, '20. Items for the propaganda files.
- Professor Thomas O. Mabbott. 88 items for the Harris Collection.
- Miss Edith H. Macomb. *Lettres à Rodin*, by R. M. Rilke.
- Mrs. Letitia B. Martin. Two books and several newspaper clippings and magazine articles for the Lincoln Collection.
- Mr. Wallace G. Maxon. Fifty miscellaneous books and pamphlets.
- Mr. Frederic G. Melcher. 79 poetry titles for the Harris Collection.
- Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf. Several hundred miscellaneous books, pamphlets and periodicals.
- Mr. George L. Miner, '97. 3 pamphlets.
- Mr. Carleton D. Morse, '13. A two-year subscription to *The Numismatist* and several broadsides for the Harris Collection.
- Dr. Robert Cushman Murphy, '11. *The Story of the Great Fire in St. John, New Brunswick*.
- Rabbi Louis I. Newman, '13. 57 items, including specimens of fine printing — in particular, *The Letter of Amerigo Vespucci* by the Grabhorn Brothers.
- Mr. Fred A. Otis, '03. 800 pieces of music.
- Dr. Victor H. Paltsits, Hon. '36. *Narrative of American Voyages and Travels of Captain William Owen, R.N.*
- Mr. Frederick S. Peck. 23 volumes on history.
- Mr. W. S. Richardson, '94. A volume for the Archives.
- Professor C. A. Robinson, Jr. An article for the Archives and a copy of *What Democracy Meant to the Greeks*, by Walter R. Agard.
- Mr. Winfield T. Scott, '31. Notes, manuscript and printed edition of his latest book, *The Sword on the Table*, for the Archives, and 41 volumes of poetry for the Harris Collection.
- Miss Ellen D. Sharpe. 4 volumes.
- Mr. Henry D. Sharpe, '94. A French mantel clock, with three mantel ornaments, for the Humanities Reading Room.
- Mr. Philip B. Simonds, Jr. 500 pictorial envelopes for the Lincoln Collection.
- Dr. Eva Waterman Magoon Somerville, '11. Set of *The Early Records of the Town of Providence*, 21 volumes.
- Miss Margaret B. Stillwell, '09. 13 miscellaneous items.
- Mrs. Augustus Taber Swift. 360 volumes and pamphlets.
- Mr. Lucien E. Taylor, '95. 2 volumes and \$100 for the purchase of books on Printing and Romance Languages.
- Mr. Charles E. Tuttle, Jr. 44 volumes for the Harris Collection.
- Mr. James A. Tyson. A manuscript song for the Harris Collection.

Rev. Arthur L. Washburn, Hon. '32. 4 volumes.
Miss Alice W. Wilcox, A.M. '09. 4 volumes on biology.
Miss Edith H. Williston, '96. 3 volumes.
Mr. George C. Wing, Jr., '00. An article for the Archives and one for the Harris Collection.
Mr. W. Chesley Worthington, '23. 5 items for the War Information Center.
Dr. Frederick R. Wulsin. 100 miscellaneous items, chiefly anthropological journals.

Mrs. Jesse H. Metcalf has contributed \$100 toward the purchase of the Croasdale portrait of Abraham Lincoln, described in the last number of BOOKS AT BROWN, and Mr. Zechariah Chafee, '80, will give \$50.00, when the additional \$100.00 necessary for the purchase has been raised. The portrait was on exhibition at a recent meeting of the Friends of the Library.

Several companies which have had occasion to consult the technical resources of the Physical Sciences Library have shown their appreciation by contributing toward the maintenance of its service. These include the Blackstone Valley Gas and Electric Company, the Rumford Chemical Works, the U. S. Rubber Company, and the Warwick Chemical Company.

FRIENDLY NOTES

Sir Angus Fletcher, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., spoke on "Propaganda in Peace and War" at the annual meeting on May 7. Members of the British Empire Club and of the Rhode Island Branch of the English-Speaking Union were guests of the Friends of the Library. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

CHAIRMAN

Albert E. Lownes

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James C. Collins

W. Easton Louttit, Jr.

Frederick S. Peck

Clarence H. Philbrick

Kirk Smith

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George L. Miner

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