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Dear Martha:

I much appreciated your prompt and welcome letter and enclosures date of May 8th.

All of the enclosures sent will be placed in the next delivery to the Brown University Library at the end of this week. The single issue of Appalachian Alternatives bore the "Number 47". How good it would be to have all the back issues, especially the earliest ones. Research-wise, long runs of house organs are very helpful. If necessary I'd settle for photo copies if you have but file copies of the early numbers.

A slender brochure among the enclosures indicates a decade plus existence for ASPI. A batch of literature of the "inexpensive" kind - that's seems silly to me in light$ of what it must cost to turn out even a one-pager! - would add much to a file of the AA newsletter. I have in mind the types of items often distributed at workshops and the like. To me nothing in a serious archive is ever dated! My collection at Brown is not only serious, but more important, it is widely used by students, faculty, outside scholars, the news media, etc. I'd like to see ASPI solidly represented in the collection and will draw attention to the ASPI unit every chance I get.

I will look forward to hearing from you again at your earliest convenience.

Most cordially,

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