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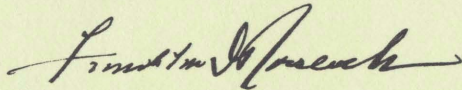
January 29, 1944.

Dear Paul:

I am glad your resignation, effective at the close of business Monday, January thirty-first, tendered in your letter of January twenty-first does not entail your retirement from the public service. I accept it, therefore, effective as of the date indicated.

You have done such good work as Under Secretary of Agriculture that I have the fullest confidence you will meet every requirement of your new responsibilities as Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

Very sincerely yours,



Honorable Paul H. Appleby,
Under Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Letter to Paul H. Appleby from President Roosevelt on the occasion of Appleby's resignation as Under Secretary of Agriculture to accept the post of Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget. From Syracuse University Archives.

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News of the Library and Library Associates

The Ernest S. Bird Library was dedicated on April 6, 1973, with appropriate participation by the Library Associates. At the time of dedication, this issue of *The Courier* was in the printing process. Dedication events will be reported in the Summer issue.

More than a hundred new members joined Library Associates in the first ten months of the 1972-73 membership drive. New interest has been raised among potential members by the imaginative approach, commitment to purpose, and hard work of the Membership Committee, enlarged to include an "advisory" group and led by Miss Betsy Knapp, Membership Chairman.

Teamwork has given an added impetus to the growth of the organization, as the Program Committee under the leadership of its chairman, Mrs. J. Howland Auchincloss, has planned with the Membership Committee for programs of particular interest to continuing members, new members, and friends. A gratifying proportion of the new members has been drawn to Library Associates through local events scheduled from December through April and the Open House program for faculty members held in February and March.

The local or "mini-meetings" featured informal talks by Dr. Mary Marshall on great Renaissance books in the Arents Library, Professor Randall Brune on Sherlock Holmes and his brother Mycroft, Mrs. Antje Lemke on the Brothers Grimm, and Mr. John Mayfield on book collectors and collecting. Attendance at these events more than quadrupled that of similar events last year. Through the Open House program, new this year, Library Associates entertained the English faculty, the Earth and Natural Sciences faculties and the Social Sciences faculty on three separate occasions with a sherry hour in Bird Library's 1916 Room, during which the faculty members found opportunity to visit with specialty librarians in their fields, and viewed exhibits relating to their disciplines prepared by Library Science students.

Publicity, especially in the city newspapers in the form of features, an editorial, and comment in less formal columns, and in the University's own *Record*, appeared in an impressive quantity this Spring, sparked by Publicity Chairman Richard Case.

1972-1973 has exceeded all expectations as "a year to remember" for Library Associates, beginning with the excitement of the opening of Bird Library. It has also been a year of careful examination of the goals of Library Associates and the means of achieving them. The months have been characterized by growth of membership, increase of activity, and creative planning. The future looks bright indeed.



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