Dear Associates:

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING - The Library Associates first annual meeting was held on May 22 in the Pierce Reading Room, Joseph Mark Lauinger Memorial Library. University Librarian Joseph E. Jeffs announced that the Associates have attracted more than four hundred members in twenty-five states and several countries. Membership contributions amounting to more than $14,000 are being used to initiate library endowments for American history and culture, English and American literary material, Irish history and literature, and other appropriate subjects.

The guest speaker at the annual meeting, Dr. O. B. Hardison, Director of the Folger Shakespeare Library, presented a very interesting and entertaining description of the classical tradition in the design and development of Washington. After the meeting in the Pierce Room, members and guests visited an exhibit of Georgetown history in the Gunlocke Special Collections Room and enjoyed a reception in a fifth floor area of the library with a magnificent view of the Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

ASSOCIATES INITIATE ENDOWMENT FUNDS - The Board of Trustees Executive Committee has approved allocation of Associates funds for the purpose of initiating endowment funds to develop the library's collections in American history, English and American literary material, Irish history and literature, and Italian literature. Endowments will be established for additional categories as soon as the Associates accumulate more funds. The Board of Trustees' intention in allocating funds for specific categorical endowments is to provide incentives for alumni to make contributions which will continually increase these endowments. Information about specific endowments is being given to alumni directly by letters, telephone, and visits.
CHARLES DICKENS AT GEORGETOWN - Charles Dickens visited Georgetown in 1842 and in his *American Notes* he very favorably described this "delightfully situated" and "well managed" college which "provides advantageous opportunities" for education. If he could return to Georgetown now he would find here a very extensive collection of Dickensiana assembled by the late Arnold U. Ziegler, who was an active member of the Dickens Society in the United States and England.

The Arnold U. Ziegler Collection was given to Georgetown by Mr. Ziegler's children, Mary Ziegler Fockler, Martha Ziegler McKee, Ann Marie Ziegler, Col. Arnold G. Ziegler, and Dr. Paul M. Ziegler. In this collection of more than 1500 items are the first editions and many later editions of Dickens' writings, books from Dickens' own library, letters written by Dickens and his circle, original art work by George Cruikshank and others for Dickens books, oil portraits and busts of Dickens, hundreds of books about Dickens, and a large quantity of related memorabilia.

An exhibit of Dickens, including his Christmas books and other items from the Ziegler Collection, will be displayed in the Howard W. Gunlocke Special Collections Room in December. Associates and Dickensians will be invited to visit this exhibit.

MICHAEL AMRINE COLLECTION - A large collection of the books and papers of Michael Amrine (1918-1974), science writer, editor, and novelist, have been given to the library by his widow, Mrs. Renée Amrine. The papers include Mr. Amrine's manuscripts and correspondence and many documents relating to atomic energy development and policy. Mr. Amrine worked with the Federation of Atomic Scientists and the Atomic Energy Commission, and was managing editor of the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. He associated with many pioneers in atomic energy, and the collection includes correspondence, notes, drafts of articles, and related material by Albert Einstein, Harold Urey, Hans Bethe, and others. Mr. Amrine was the author of many reports for the National Academy of Sciences, National Institutes of Health, other scientific organizations. He published several books, including *The Great Decision: The Secret History of the Atomic Bomb*.

CANADIANA AT GEORGETOWN - The Canadian Embassy on July 4, 1976, presented to Georgetown a magnificent book, *Between Friends/Entre Amis*, published by Canada to honor the American Revolution Bicentennial. This beautiful volume, produced by the National Film Board of Canada, contains more than two hundred large full color photographs of the land and people across the several thousand miles where Canada and the United States are joined.

Georgetown and Canada have mutual interests and valuable relationships. The Library has many early Canadian books and manuscripts, and a special library endowment is being planned to provide funds for the acquisition of recent and future Canadian books and journals.
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MARYLAND JESUIT HISTORY EXHIBIT - In commemoration of the American Bicentennial, the University Library has prepared a special exhibit, "The American Mission: Maryland Jesuits from Andrew White to John Carroll" which will be open to the public in the Howard W. Gunlocke Special Collections Room during October and November. This is an outstanding exhibit of manuscripts and other materials pertaining to the history of the Jesuits in Maryland, beginning in 1634. The exhibit includes materials from the Library's manuscript collections and the University Archives, and items borrowed from the Archives of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus; the Archives of the Archdiocese of Baltimore; the Maryland Historical Society, and other sources. Manuscripts ranging from holograph material by Fr. Andrew White to John Carroll's original plans for Georgetown's organization and course of study are supplemented by a substantial collection of early Maryland Catholic silver church plate and by graphics and paintings including the Gilbert Stuart portrait of John Carroll. A detailed catalog of the exhibit will be given to Associates visiting the exhibit or a copy can be obtained by calling or writing the Special Collections Librarian.

The Board of Trustees gratefully thanks you for your devoted interest and assistance in the growth and advancement of the library. Your continuing membership in the Associates will help provide an adequate quantity of high quality books and journals which are so essential for Georgetown students today and in the future.

Sincerely,

John W. Snyder
Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Library Associates

Joseph E. Jeffs
University Librarian
Secretary of the Library Associates