Dear Associates:

THE FIRST YEAR - Four hundred alumni, faculty, students, corporations and friends of Georgetown have become charter members of the Library Associates. We are deeply grateful to all of you for your interest and support.

First year contributions amounted to more than $9,000 and a significant number of gifts of valuable books, journals, manuscripts, and documents.

Associates have attended two special exhibits of Georgetown's rare books and manuscripts. The Library presented for Associates a series of three evening discussions on books and manuscripts, with prominent authors, collectors, curators, and bibliophiles as guest speakers. Several exhibits, receptions, lectures and discussions are being planned for Associates during 1976-77.

BICENTENNIAL SALUTE - Three of the Special Collections Division's Americana treasures, the Salem 1776 printing of the Declaration of Independence; a holograph manuscript of Francis Scott Key's Star-Spangled Banner; and the holograph manuscript of Samuel L. Clemens' Adventures of Tom Sawyer will be on exhibit in the Gunlocke Room from April 3 through the summer of 1976.

GEORGETOWN PARENTS ASSOCIATION FUND - The Georgetown Parents Association has selected the library as the theme of the 1976 Parents Fund. The Parents Council met in the library on April 3 and launched a campaign to obtain $100,000 in 1976 which would be applied to the library's budget for acquisition of books, journals and other material.
CENTER FOR PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS ARCHIVES - The records, files, correspondence and research material of the Center for Public Financing of Elections have been acquired by the Library. The Center was established in June, 1973 to develop public support for public funding of the legitimate expenses of campaigning for federal office. The Center's archives now at Georgetown constitute a thoroughly documented legislative history for use by students and researchers interested in election campaign financing.

THE MURRAY L. MARSHALL COLLECTION - Through the kindness of Mrs. Hazel Seebode and her daughter, Dr. Dorothy Betz of Georgetown's French Department, the Special Collections Division has received the large collection of poetry magazines, books, and papers formed by Mrs. Seebode's late husband in the course of 30 years' editorship and printing of his own poetry magazine, Sonnet Sequences.

This collection includes more than 5,500 books and journals and the editorial files of the magazine and many of Mr. Marshall's own manuscripts, proof pages, and galleys. Also included in the gift are two large cases of printing type, which the Library hopes to use in establishing its own hand printing press for teaching purposes.

ZIEBARTH GIFT OF PLUTARCH'S LIVES - Mrs. Thomas Ziebarth recently donated to the Special Collections Division a copy of the 1579 edition of Sir Thomas North's translation of Plutarch's Lives. The Plutarch complements the Library's copy of Shakespeare's First Folio of 1623. Besides its reputation as one of the most outstanding English prose works of the 16th century, North's Plutarch enjoys the distinction of being one of Shakespeare's principal sources for several of his plays. This volume was given by the Ziebarth family to mark the graduation from Georgetown of Miss Erica Ziebarth.

TAEUBER COLLECTION - The distinguished demographers, Conrad and Irene Taeuber, have given to the library a large and unique collection of books, journals, pamphlets and documents from USSR, China, Japan, India, Pakistan, Korea, Malaysia, Manchuria, Mongolia, and other Asian countries. Most of the material was published during 1940-1970 and provides a highly important source of economic, geographic, demographic and statistical information from inside the many countries and areas of Asia.

MARK ALAN SPECA MEMORIAL - A memorial fund for books on American history has been established by the family, classmates and friends of Mark Alan Speca, C'74. The first purchase with this fund is the 51-volume American Bicentennial series The States and the Nation, which includes a new history for each state. This fund will be very valuable in enabling the library to purchase many new books now being published during the American Bicentennial. Each book will be given a special memorial bookplate. A memorial plaque has been placed in the library near the American History section.
ROBERT J. McDERMOTT MEMORIAL - The family and friends of Robert J. McDermott, BSFS '50, have established a special book fund which will be used to purchase books on New York and Maryland history. Mr. McDermott was a charter member of the Associates and was instrumental in arranging the School of Foreign Service Class of 1950 gift to the library.

ENDOWMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS - The library has several endowments and special memorial funds ranging in size from a few thousand dollars to more than a hundred thousand dollars. The income from endowments provides regular funds for the purchase of important books and journals needed to expand and enrich the library's resources in many areas.

All major subject areas in the Georgetown curriculum need endowments and special funds. Efforts are being made by the Associates and the Librarian to develop major endowments for the following:

- American History
- American Literature
- Arabic Studies
- Audiovisual Materials
- Business Administration
- Business History
- Canadian Studies
- English Literature
- German Studies
- International Politics
- International Business and Foreign Trade
- Irish Literature and History
- Italian Literature
- Japanese Studies
- Jewish Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Public Policy Studies
- Russian History and Literature
- Manuscripts and Rare Books

Endowments and special funds are established by gifts to the library—money, stocks, bonds, insurance policies. Books purchased with endowment funds may be identified by a special bookplate bearing an appropriate inscription designated by the donor.

Library Associates who wish to assist in the establishment of an endowment or special fund for any of the above (or any other appropriate topic) should contact University Librarian, Joseph E. Jeffs, for a copy of endowment and special funds plans and information about procedures.
GIFTS OF BOOKS, MANUSCRIPTS, AND OTHER MATERIALS - The Library is pleased to receive gifts of books, manuscripts, journals, films and other appropriate material within the scope of Georgetown's curriculum and research programs. During the past ten years, gift materials have contributed significantly to the growth of our library's regular and special collections.

The new Joseph Mark Lauinger Memorial Library contains the Howard C. Gunlocke Special Collections Division, which provides special facilities for the protection and preservation of rare books, manuscripts, and archival materials. Holdings in these categories located in Special Collections now include more than 40,000 books, 3,000,000 manuscripts and letters, and 125,000 photographs, films, and tapes.

Gifts and contributions to the University Library and the Library Associates provide tax deduction opportunities and advantages in accordance with tax laws. Potential donors of books, manuscripts, or other material should write or call the University Librarian to obtain information about arrangements for donations.

UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES - The University Archives are collected and preserved in the Special Collections Division of the Library. The Archives include official records of Georgetown from its establishment in 1789, extensive correspondence, photographs of faculty and students, University publications, yearbooks, and a variety of material pertaining to all aspects of Georgetown life.

Georgetown is now starting to prepare for the bicentennial of its founding and a special effort is being made to locate and obtain early Georgetown records, both documentary and photographic. Alumni and others who have records, letters, publications, photographs, or any other material pertaining to Georgetown are invited to write or call the University Librarian or the University Archivist.

The enthusiastic and generous response of the first four hundred Associates indicates strong support for continued advancement of the library. The Board of Trustees congratulates and thanks you on behalf of the thousands of students and faculty who will benefit from your membership in the Associates.

Gratefully,

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees
of the Library Associates

Joseph E. Jeffs
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