Dear Associates:

We are pleased to report to you that the organization of the Library Associates is successfully advancing with the enrollment of 250 members in the first six months. The annual membership contributions of the first 250 members amount to more than $5,000. The membership goal for 1975 is 400.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED - President Robert J. Henle has appointed the following twenty members of the Board of Trustees:

The Honorable John W. Snyder, Chairman
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TRUSTEES MEET - At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Associates on March 8, 1975, a constitution was adopted, an executive committee was appointed, a program committee was formed, and plans were outlined for Associates activities during 1975-76.
PROGRAM COMMITTEE PLANS - The Program Committee of the Board of Trustees met on May 12 to propose and discuss activities and events to be sponsored by the Associates during 1975-76. Among the suggestions are a series of lectures and seminars on book collecting, a reception to honor donors of important gifts and collections, an American Bicentennial seminar and exhibition of related manuscripts, a special musical performance, several lectures and readings by contemporary authors and poets, and an annual banquet for Associates. As soon as plans are completed with definite dates and places, an invitation for each event will be sent to each Associate.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATES BENEFACTORS - The Library Associates Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the following BENEFACTORS who have given $1,000 or more to the Library in 1975:

John L. Sweeney  
Martin S. Quigley  
Capt. Miles P. Duval, Jr., U.S.N., Ret.

CORPORATION MEMBERS OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATES - The Library Associates Board of Trustees is inviting several corporations to become members of the Associates. The Board is pleased to announce that the following corporations are the first contributors to the Associates:

John Carl Warnecke and Associates (Architects)  
Carrollton Press (Publisher)  
Science Research Associates (alumni matching gift)

LIBRARY SERVICES FOR ASSOCIATES - Your membership in the Associates entitles you to a special patron library card which enables you to borrow books, to read and do research in the library, listen to recordings, see films and videotapes, attend special lectures and seminars, and receive other appropriate library privileges and services. Associates wishing to receive a card should write or call the University Librarian.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR COLLECTORS OF BOOKS, MANUSCRIPTS, AND DOCUMENTS - The Special Collections Librarian will be pleased to advise you on care and protection of rare books and papers. If you have a collection which you would like to give to Georgetown, the Special Collections Librarian will be pleased to give you advice and assistance on how to have your collection appraised. Please contact Mr. G.M. Barringer, Head, Special Collections Division, Georgetown University Library.
IMPORTANT RECENT ACQUISITIONS - The American Political Science Association has given to Georgetown the Association's library amounting to more than 4,000 books, many journals, and the archives of the Association for more than sixty years. This very large and highly valuable collection of books, journals and archives greatly enriches Georgetown's political science research resources. Arrangements for this gift were initiated by two members of the Associates Board of Trustees, Dr. Evron Kirkpatrick and Dean Donald Herzberg.

The economics library of Dr. Walter Edwards Beach has been presented to Georgetown by his widow, Liselotte von Usedom Beach, one of our Associates. Dr. Beach's study, teaching and research was at Stanford, Harvard, Bowdoin and Williams. He served the United States government many years as an economist and economic advisor. His library contained several hundred important books on money and banking, commodities, tariffs, international trade, economic theory, and other topics.

AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL HISTORY PROJECT - In commemoration of the American Bicentennial the library is conducting a major project to expand its American history book and journal resources to fulfill the needs of students and faculty who are engaged in American historical study and research. The primary focus of this project is to assemble excellent collections of books and historical journals for each of the fifty states and the major cities and counties. Many of the earlier history books and journals are becoming available in reprint editions, and a large number of new histories are being published in commemoration of the American Bicentennial.

To purchase current and reprint editions of major history books and journals for all 50 states will require expenditure in 1975 of approximately $1,000 per state, totaling $50,000. Donors of special funds for this purpose will be honored by a commemorative bookplate placed in each volume, and a permanent memorial plaque for major donors can be installed at a prominent location in the library.

The Georgetown University Library American Bicentennial History Project will establish in the nation's capital an excellent and important collection of historical information about each of the fifty states.

Library Associates members are invited to participate in this project by contribution of funds or donation of appropriate historical books and documents.
LIBRARY ENDOWMENTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS - The great libraries at Harvard, Yale, Princeton and other universities have many endowments and special funds which provide annual income for purchase of important new books. The Georgetown library is seeking endowments and special funds for the following:

- American History
- American Literature
- Arabic Studies
- Audiovisual Materials
- Business Administration
- Business History
- Canadian Studies
- 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 Studies
- Special Collections Facilities

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.

The Board of Trustees of the Associates is pleased and grateful that so many alumni, faculty, students, and friends of Georgetown have demonstrated such enthusiasm and generosity in organizing and establishing the Library Associates. The beneficiaries of your devoted interest and assistance are the many thousands of Georgetown students, faculty, alumni, friends and others who use our library every day.

Your assistance, advice, suggestions, and contributions are encouraging, rewarding and greatly appreciated.

Gratefully yours,

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

Joseph E. Jeffs
University Librarian and
Secretary of the Library Associates