Dear Associates:

In the past year the library received gifts of funds, books, journals, and manuscripts from more than eight hundred Associates. This outstanding generosity will help the library provide essential books and journals for thousands of Georgetown students. The following are some examples of recent gifts to the library.

OLDEST LIVING ALUMNUS - Francis Burrall Hoffman, Class of 1900, who was a Georgetown student more than eighty years ago, recently sent another gift to the library, with a letter expressing his interest in the library as Georgetown's oldest living alumnus.

ALUMNUS OF 1904 - An alumnus of the Class of 1904, John W. Fairfax, is an annual donor of funds, and this year he also sent an extra gift for purchase of books as a memorial to the late Reverend Vincent F. Beatty, S.J., who gave much assistance to Georgetown library development.

CLASS OF 1930 - The Class of 1930 on the occasion of its fiftieth reunion in June this year designated the library to be the recipient of its Golden Jubilee Reunion gift amounting to $35,000. The devotion and benevolence of the Class of 1930 will enable the library to acquire several thousand important books. We hope that this will be an incentive for other classes to make reunion gifts to the library.

CLASS OF 1978 - Several hundred members of the Class of 1978 are making annual contributions to the Alumni Association for a fund which will be presented to the library at their fifth anniversary. This fine expression of appreciation for the library should encourage future graduating classes to designate the library for their anniversary gifts. Books purchased with class gifts will be identified by an inscribed bookplate in each volume purchased with these funds.

PARENTS FUND - The annual Georgetown Parents Fund campaign for the past year accumulated $85,000, of which a portion is designated for library acquisitions. Parents of more than 780 students contributed to this fund. Their generosity is an example of the high appreciation which students and parents have for the library.
PROFESSOR BERNARD WAGNER ENDOWMENT - A charter member of the Library Associates, Prof. Bernard Wagner, died in January of this year. Always a devoted user and supporter of the library during his forty-one years as Professor of English Literature at Georgetown, he donated his extensive collection of books (over 6,000 volumes) to the library when he retired in 1974. At that time, his former students established a Memorial Book Fund in his honor. Generous to the end, Professor Wagner willed $20,000 to the library to be added to this Fund. In his will he stated: "This bequest is made in appreciation of the many courtesies I have received during my forty-one year tenure at the University and the recognition of the vital part a great university library must play in the lives of everyone associated with Georgetown."

DAVID A. BAER COLLECTION - Mrs. David A. Baer presented to the library a fine collection of first editions and autograph letters acquired by her late husband. The collection includes works by American and English authors including Dreiser, Harte, O'Neill, Kipling, Conrad, and Stevenson. Among the autograph items are letters by James, Yeats, and Rossetti, and handwritten corrections by Rossetti on a first printing of his poem, "The Burden of Nineveh." Mr. Baer's collecting acumen is proven by the high percentage of association copies, books with distinguished provenance, and books in fine condition.

BEUKENKAMP COLLECTION - Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beukenkamp gave to the library a collection of seventeen rare volumes ranging in date from 1502 to 1842, including a fine Aldine edition of Ovid's Metamorphoses (Venice: 1502); Columella's De re rustica and three related titles (Lyons: Gryphius, 1541); and the first Italian edition of Michaud, Storia delle crociate (Firenze: Batelli, 1842) with a hundred brilliantly hand-colored intaglio plates. The gift was inspired in part by the Beukenkamps' memory of the view of Georgetown University which they enjoyed during their former residence in Arlington.

DONALD POWELL GIFT - Writer and lawyer Donald Powell (L'20) of New Haven, Connecticut, recently presented several modern literary first editions with related manuscript material, including his own extensive correspondence with Dorothy Day, H. L. Mencken, George N. Shuster, Harry Sylvester, and Michael Williams.

CARDINAL NEWMAN - With funds provided by Frederick B. Scheetz (C'67) of Seattle, Washington, the library has acquired an important four-page autograph letter by John Henry Cardinal Newman, dealing with the bibliography of his early unsigned works. This remarkable item is a valuable addition to the library's fine collection of Newman books and manuscripts.

ELDER AND WINCHESTER FAMILY PAPERS - From Sister Barbara Cooper of Princeton, New Jersey, the library has received the papers of the Elder and Winchester families, dating between 1794 and 1910, with material by General Pierre Beauregard, Archbishop William H. Elder, and Archbishop Martin J. Spalding. These manuscripts are important additions to Georgetown's collection of materials on early American Catholic history.

MARTIN VAN BUREN - Richard X. Evans (C'31) of Washington, D.C. presented a letter written to his kinsman, architect Robert Mills, by President Martin Van Buren dated 1849. Over the past decade Mr. Evans has generously donated many valuable family records, which include the papers of such distinguished Americans as Robert Mills and Alexander Dimitry.
MARGARET COURTNEY STONE MEMORIAL BOOK FUND - We are pleased to announce that the family and friends of Margaret Courtney Stone have established a permanent book endowment fund in her memory. Meg Stone, who was a very popular student in the College of Arts and Sciences, died in an automobile accident in December, 1978. Georgetown awarded her degree posthumously in May, 1979. Income from this fund will be used to purchase books on government, which was her area of study.

GRAHAM GREENE AND EVELYN WAUGH CORRESPONDENCE - The library is pleased to announce acquisition of Evelyn Waugh's correspondence with Graham Greene, consisting of over one hundred autograph letters and postcards written between 1937 and 1966. Carbon copies of Greene's replies to Waugh are included. Some letters in this collection will be in Mark Amory's forthcoming edition of The Letters of Evelyn Waugh. During the past year Georgetown has significantly increased its Graham Greene collection, adding not only the above correspondence but also the autograph manuscript and corrected typescript of Greene's latest play, "When the Bells Chime". A remarkable group of Greene letters to the critic Anthony Bertram were also acquired along with many important letters from Edith Sitwell to Greene and a manuscript of her poem, "La Russe".

JOHN J. MENG LIBRARY AND PAPERS - Scholar and educator John J. Meng, former president of Hunter College in New York, gave to Georgetown his papers and library of a thousand volumes on diplomatic history, political science, and literature. The gift includes some of the papers of the Indian scholar Taraknath Das, and a complete set of the poetry magazine Spirit.

FINE PRINTING - It is a pleasure to report several additions to the library's growing collection of fine printing. Mrs. Patricia G. England, a Library Associates trustee, donated a group of fifty-six fine items, including examples of the work of the Allen Press, the Ashendene Press, Will Bradley, Frederic W. Goudy, and many others. In Mrs. England's gift are two major works by Bruce Rogers: the folio/minature edition of Gulliver's Travels issued in 1950 by the Limited Editions Club, and the monumental edition of Stanley Morison's Fra Luca de Pacioli, published by the Grolier Club of New York in 1933.

John S. Mayfield, Vice Chairman of the trustees, donated two editions of the Rubaiyat illustrated by Willy Pogany, one being a copy of the 1909 edition limited to twenty-five copies on Japan vellum and magnificently bound and cased.

R. D. Remley has continued his donation of works relating to the arts of the book, the most recent being a copy of the David Godine Fleuron Anthology.

Associates who have fine press books are invited to consider donating them to Georgetown.

IRISH CULTURAL WEEKEND - We are pleased to announce that the library will sponsor an Irish Cultural Weekend next Spring. This cultural event is made possible by the generosity of Mrs. Rose Maguire Saul Zalles of Washington who has long been active in fostering appreciation of Irish culture. Mrs. Zalles donated to Georgetown her library of books on Irish art, literature and history which will be the nucleus for development of a fine collection of books on Irish history and culture. Information about the Irish Cultural Weekend will be sent to Associates next February.

JAMES JOYCE PORTRAIT - The library has received from an anonymous donor a new portrait of James Joyce painted by local Washington artist Joan Caryl. The Joyce portrait has been placed near the Caryl portrait of Gerard Manley Hopkins in the fifty floor foyer of the library.
DONALD G. HERZBERG - The Associates Board of Trustees deeply regrets the loss of Professor Donald Herzberg, who died last August. He was an active member of the trustees and served on the executive committee. Don was Dean of the Graduate School, and Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research. He was a political scientist and helped Georgetown acquire the American Political Science Association archives and library. He also helped obtain the Samuel Lubell research material on election campaigns. The Georgetown library was greatly strengthened by his valuable advice and assistance.

NEW TRUSTEES - We are pleased to announce that the Associates Board of Trustees has elected the following new members:

Hon. George C. McGhee
Hon. Joseph John Jova
Rev. Angelo D'Agostino, SJ, MD
Rev. Otto Hentz, SJ, PhD
Mr. James E. Lyons

ENDOWMENTS AND OTHER DESIGNATED FUNDS - Gifts from Associates have enabled initiation of endowments and other special book funds for the following categories:

- American history
- American and English literature
- Business and finance
- Fine arts
- International relations
- Irish history and literature
- Italian history and literature
- Judaic studies
- Linguistics and languages
- Latin America
- Philosophy
- Rare books and manuscripts
- Science
- Science and humanity

Associates are invited to make contributions to any of the above so that adequate funds will be accumulated for each category.

ASSOCIATES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Associates are invited to participate in our activities by assisting in contacting prospective donors, arranging library exhibits, and hosting receptions. Please call the University Librarian to discuss how you can participate in Associates activities and projects.

ALUMNI GIFTS - Georgetown Alumni are invited to designate the library as the beneficiary of their annual Alumni Fund gifts by so specifying on pledge cards and checks. You will receive full credit in Alumni Association records and your gift will be allocated to the Library Associates.

Gratefully yours,

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

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