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Dear Nelson:

I enclose for your information a copy of a letter I am sending to Mrs. Pommerantz. I think it is self-explanatory.

Among her enclosures is the list of library acquisitions, one copy of which I am sending you herewith in the hope that you may be able to check from memory, at least in part, what books in the "List of Purchases" were actually purchased and which ones were exchanges or gifts. We can tell here, of course, which books we bought for you, but I suspect that some of the books listed as purchases were actually gifts. Mrs. Pommerantz says, in fact, that she cannot tell which ones were purchased.

The final invoice on the books we have ordered for you has just come in. We will send you soon a complete statement of the whole transaction.

By the way, we may have one or two vacancies on our Finance Committee and Board this year. Altschul has expressed a wish to withdraw, and Kunhardt's term expires this year. Do you know whether the younger Messrs. Warburg and Warrington would be available now, either or both of them? They both expressed real interest and a willingness to be approached again when they declined previous invitations.

Sincerely yours,

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