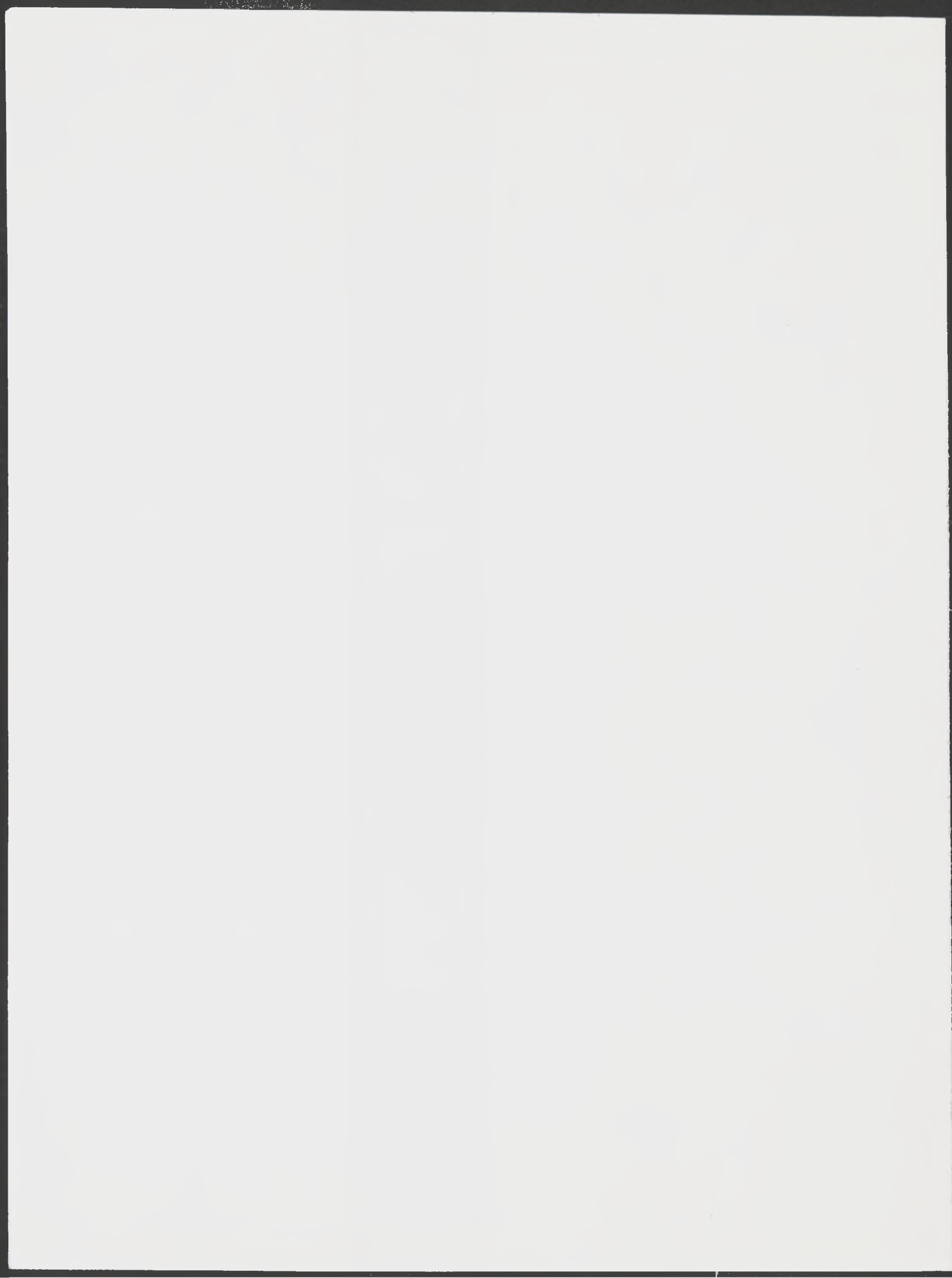

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Fulfilling Madison's Vision was developed to help raise public awareness of services provided by Federal Depository Libraries. It is a joint project of the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer and the U.S. Government Printing Office.



FOREWORD

The U.S. Government Printing Office has brought Government information to the American public through the Federal Depository Library Program since 1895. In 1993, the Depository Library Council to the Public Printer undertook a project to collect statements from depository library patrons on their use of the program. The letters contained here illustrate the remarkable diversity of both users of and uses for Federal Government information all across America. They validate the premise that access by American citizens to the information produced by their Government is a vital requirement, not an expendable luxury. And they testify to the essential role of the depository library staff in making that information accessible to those who need it.

The Depository Library Council is to be commended for its work in initiating and carrying out this project. In particular, Cynthia Etkin, Council Secretary, has been tireless in her efforts in gathering and organizing these materials, and Daniel O'Mahony, as Chair of Council's Information Exchange Committee, was a prime mover in spearheading this project.

I thank all those who took the time to write. The citizens who use Federal Government information validate the Federal Depository Library Program, and we at the U.S. Government Printing Office are proud to be of service to them.

Michael F. DiMario
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Public Printer





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A popular government without popular information, or the means of acquiring it, is but a Prologue to a Farce or a Tragedy; or, perhaps, both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.

James Madison

Letter to W.T. Barry, August 4, 1822

James Madison's vision for the success of this nation rested on the ability of an informed citizenry to participate in the democratic process and to hold government accountable for its actions. Democracy requires the free flow of information, and access to government information is a fundamental right of a free society.

These values are the foundation of the Federal Depository Library Program. Under the administration of the Government Printing Office (GPO), the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) is a system of approximately 1,400 libraries located in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, virtually every Congressional District, and six territories. These libraries work in partnership with Federal agencies, GPO, and the American public to provide local, no-fee access to Federal government information.

The Role of the Federal Depository Library Program in the Government Information Infrastructure

The Federal government is the most prolific publisher in the world. Government agencies are constantly creating, gathering, and producing information in the daily exercise of their official duties. The information may be in the form of publications created for education and public awareness, data gathered for research and investigation, reports and documents of administrative agencies, testimony before Congressional committees, the laws and regulations enacted by the Federal government, or other information generated as part of the working operations of the three branches of government. In all cases, this information is public — information paid for by public funds, owned by the public, and accessible to the public by right and by law. The government holds this information in trust and is obligated to provide access to it and to guarantee its integrity and preservation.

The Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) was established to ensure that the American public has access to its government and its government's information. For more than 130 years, depository libraries have safeguarded the public's right to know by collecting, organizing, maintaining, preserving, and servicing information from the Federal government. Through the FDLP, the Government Printing Office works in partnership with Federal agencies to supply certain classes of government information at no cost to designated depository libraries throughout the country. These depository libraries, in turn, provide local, no-fee access to government information in all formats in a neutral environment with professional assistance.

As institutions committed to equity of access and dedicated to open and free public use, depository libraries serve as one of the vital links between "We the people" and our government.

Each day, businesspeople, college students, community interest groups, entrepreneurs, ministers, health care professionals, parents, local and state government officials, newspaper reporters, researchers, schoolchildren, teachers, veterans, voters, and concerned citizens in every state use their depository libraries to obtain information that directly impacts their work and their lives.

The Federal Depository Library Program and depository librarians break down the barriers that exist between the Federal government and the American people. The Federal government information infrastructure is a complex landscape. Potential users of government information face numerous obstacles, such as economic inability to pay, geographic location, out-of-print government documents, changing formats, frustrations in deciphering the maze of Federal agencies, erratic publishing patterns, difficulties in locating relevant government sources, lack of access to computers or computer networks, inexperience with different computer software or systems, and the now-common phenomenon of information overload. All of these factors stand in the way of people trying to obtain important government information.

The FDLP's singular purpose is to organize and provide access to Federal government information so that the American people can utilize this

tremendous national resource — public information — today and in the future. Depository libraries provide the storage, equipment, space, networks, training, professional assistance, and user support necessary to connect people with the government information they need.

In today's information age, with an ever-expanding array of information sources and increasingly complex information choices, depository libraries provide a single mechanism for accessing all types of Federal information in all formats (paper, microfiche, diskette, CD-ROM, online) from all branches and agencies of government. Moreover, depository librarians provide the expertise and assistance needed to help users successfully navigate the government information infrastructure.

Depository libraries link the past with the future, building upon their rich historical collections while utilizing new technologies to provide timely and efficient access to electronic information sources and indexes. The knowledgeable staff in depository libraries assist in developing collections and resources, evaluating information needs, synthesizing questions, identifying appropriate sources in all formats, and teaching users to find and use government information. Whether it is a report contained in a dusty, nineteenth-century volume, or a statistical data file on CD-ROM, users of government information know that their local depository library is the single place where they can find or have access to all types and formats of Federal government information.

Depository librarians also assist Federal agencies in the development of new information products and services by providing feedback on content, format, and use, and by participating in new product tests and pilot projects. Furthermore, depository librarians serve as advocates for the public's right to know; in particular, the public's right to timely access to government information in usable formats.

Madison's words about a "popular government" and "popular information"

"The Federal Depository Library Program and depository librarians break down the barriers between the Federal government and the American people."

ring true as loudly today as when the nation was founded. Without a reliable means for the public to access government information, our democracy cannot flourish. The ideals of an informed citizenry and the inherent responsibility of a democratic government to share public information lie at the very heart of the

Federal Depository Library Program. This vision is brought to life every day in every depository library, as people across the country take advantage of these collections and services to fulfill their Federal government information needs.

During this year, as we recognize the centennial anniversary of the landmark Printing Act of 1895, and the successful stewardship of the FDLP under the Government Printing Office, "We the people" salute the Federal Depository Library Program for its long and valued service to the nation.

Brief History of the Federal Depository Library Program

The origins of the Federal Depository Library Program date back to the earliest years of the nation. Special acts of the first twelve Congresses provided for the printing and distribution of extra copies of congressional documents outside the Federal government to the states and territories. In 1813, a joint resolution provided for the distribution of public journals and documents of the Senate and the House of Representatives to universities, colleges, and historical societies in each state. In 1857, responsibility for distributing documents was transferred from the Department of State to the Secretary of the Interior. Resolutions in 1858 and 1859 authorized Representatives and Senators to designate depository libraries in their districts or states. The office of the Superintendent of Documents was created by the Interior Act of 1869, which also extended depository distribution to include executive agency publications, except those designated for special use.

The landmark Printing Act of 1895 codified the existing laws relating to the printing, binding, and distribution of public documents. The act transferred the Superintendent of Documents to the Government Printing Office, which had been established in 1861, and provided for the systematic bibliographic control of Federal documents through the printing of a monthly catalog.

The Depository Library Act of 1962 significantly changed the program in a number of ways. First, it increased the number of libraries that could be designated as depositories to two per Congressional District. Second, it expanded the

category of material distributed through the program to include publications not printed or procured by the Government Printing Office. The law required publishing agencies to pay for the additional copies of these non-GPO publications printed for depository distribution. Depository publications printed or procured by GPO are paid for by GPO's appropriations. Third, the act established "regional" depository libraries (two per state) which would be required to accept and permanently hold all materials, while permitting selective depositories to discard materials after a mandatory five-year retention period.

In 1977, the Joint Committee on Printing, the Congressional committee which oversees GPO policies and operations, authorized GPO to proceed with a micropublishing program by converting to microfiche non-GPO documents and GPO-produced documents "as necessary and as requested by individual depository libraries and where savings in cost are clearly demonstrable." Over the years, the portion of depository materials distributed to libraries in microfiche has steadily grown.

In 1989, the first CD-ROM publication, "Census Test Disc No. 2," was distributed through depository shipments to libraries. Since that time, more than 600 CD-ROM titles have been distributed to depository libraries. During the same period, depository libraries have prepared for the electronic future faster and in greater proportions than other sectors of the information community — between 80 and 90 percent of depository libraries have

computer workstations, CD-ROM drives, and connections to the Internet.

In 1993, Congress passed the Government Printing Office Electronic Information Access Enhancement Act (P.L. 103-40). This law moved the program into the realm of online dissemination. The law instructed GPO to: (1) provide online access to the *Congressional Record*, the *Federal Register*, and other appropriate government publications; (2) maintain an online directory or "locator" of Federal government information sources; and (3) establish a storage facility for electronic information files. In June 1994, *GPO Access*, the online service of the Government Printing Office, was inaugurated.

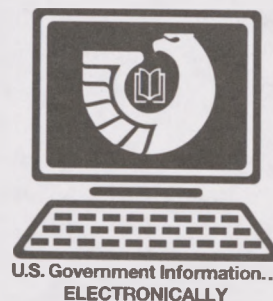
GPO Access provides the full text of the *Congressional Record*, the *Federal Register*, congressional bills and laws,

the *United States Code*, General Accounting Office reports, and other government information resources. Depository libraries and the public have free access to the system, and a growing number of depositories are working to provide direct local access through *GPO Access* gateways using campus and community networks. In June 1995, GPO began World Wide Web access through the Internet to the *GPO Access* service.

At present, 1,391 depository libraries (including 53 regional libraries) cooperate with GPO to provide no-fee public access to government information in all formats. The Federal Depository Library Program represents a proactive step on the part of the Federal government to develop an informed citizenry, and it is one of the principal means by which the nation's "right to know" is guaranteed.

Letters in Support of the Federal Depository Library Program

The following testimonial letters are taken from the more than 130 letters received during the past several months in support of the Federal Depository Library Program. These letters, from depository library users across the country, express the significant role depository libraries play in their daily work lives. The letters also represent the diversity of government information needs that depository libraries fulfill every day.



Subject Index to Letters

Testimonial letters are arranged alphabetically by state, giving readers a geographic approach to finding letters. The index was generated to provide readers a subject approach to the diverse uses of information furnished by Federal Depository Libraries, as seen through the letters.

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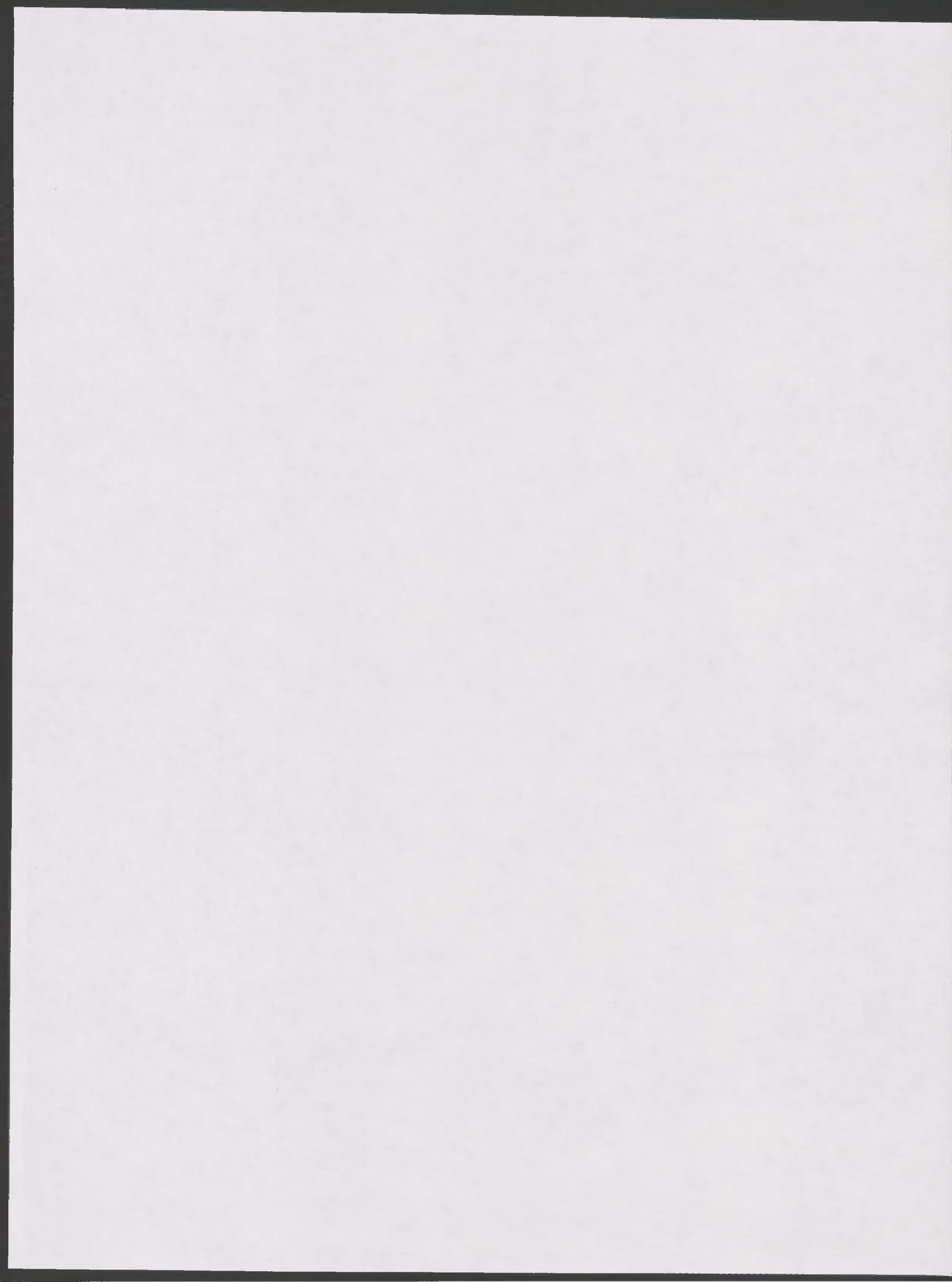
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ALABAMA

. . . As a university faculty member and a frequent user of government documents, I can certainly attest to the value of the depository system from the vantage point of my own research. However, it is with the education function of the depository system that this letter is concerned.

Each semester, students in my courses develop reports that assess the real and imputed costs of doing business with various United States trading partners. . . .

As future leaders of the retailing and textile industries . . . [these students] must be able to make sound business decisions regarding international trade. Sound decisions can only be made when the decisions are supported by objective knowledge. The Depository Library is the only place which provides up-to-date and accurate information on the vast array of topics necessary to support American businessmen and women in their quest to strengthen their positions in world markets. It would be a tragedy if current and future American businessmen and women were denied such a repository of information!

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. . . I am a senior nursing student at the University of Arkansas at Monticello and this past summer completed my research requirement in the nursing curriculum. . . .

I saved myself hours this semester by using the Government documents listed in the library computer and could have saved myself more. I will never again pass up such a valuable asset. . . .

Kelly G. Clark
University of Alabama at Monticello
Monticello, Alabama

I am writing to inform you of the valuable services which have been recently rendered to me by the Federal Depository Library Program [FDLP] at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. As the interim director of the Livingston University Upward Bound Program, I was responsible for writing our federal grant application for renewal funding. As you no doubt know, a successful grant application depends upon reliable, comprehensive, and current statistical data about the target area to be served under the grant. I turned to the FDLP librarian and staff for help in locating such data sources.

The FDLP staff provided courteous, helpful, and expert assistance in finding the type of information I required. They located data on population density, per capita income figures, and educational achievement levels for my target area in the *Statistical Abstract of the U.S.* When I needed the most up-to-date unemployment statistics for specific Alabama counties, the state, and the nation, an FDLP staff member quickly found for me the *Local Area Unemployment Statistics* on microfiche provided by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

I believe my experience illustrates several advantages of the Federal Depository Library Program. As an experienced researcher, I know the value of having relevant data sources in one location. The FDLP offers that one location where one may find several types of source material. The FDLP also offers its users the devices which allow them to make use of such innovative new technologies as CD-ROM- and laser-disc-based data sources. The assistance of well-trained, knowledgeable persons makes the researcher's task much easier. . . . Staff members provide expertise in identifying sources, developing collections, and keeping abreast of technological changes in the way information is received, stored, and accessed. . . .

I believe that the FDLP provides indispensable services to researchers in all fields of endeavor. . . .

Richard J. Melancon, Ph.D.
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ALASKA

The Depository Library System is an extraordinarily important library service, especially for us in Alaska. The Elmer E. Rasmuson Library at the University of Alaska Fairbanks has been a repository for many years and is the ONLY adequate source of many government documents. . . .

In my faculty role as a researcher at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, I frequently have cause to go back to old issues of a number of government series, often back to the 1880s, when most of the early explorations of Alaska were by the U. S. Government. Some of the series I use most frequently are those of the U.S. Biological Survey, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Biological Service, U. S. National Museum of Natural History, U. S. Department of Agriculture, U. S. Geological Survey, and the various oceanic, minerals management, and weather services. I cannot imagine how impossible it would be to obtain these materials if they were not all together at a single site! . . .

Brina Kessel
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University of Alaska Museum
Fairbanks, Alaska

As the University of Alaska Fairbanks International Student Advisor, I am responsible for compliance with a broad range of federal regulations. I am often called on to advise on regulations affecting international students and scholars by the University community and the local Fairbanks community. . . .

Having a local depository is crucial to a timely filing of nonimmigrant documents. My experience with the Rasmuson Library Government Documents staff has been most favorable.

. . . In a time of declining budgets, a central depository program becomes ever more important. . . .

Nancy K. Kuhn
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ARIZONA

. . . In 20 years as a university professor, I have made extensive use of the [Federal Depository Library] Program in teaching and research. . . .

In a typical semester, I send 50 to 100 students from my geography course to the Arizona State University Government Documents Service to use the summary tape files from the *1990 Census of Population and Housing*. Students are asked to develop a demographic and socioeconomic profile of one census tract in metropolitan Phoenix and then follow-up with a field check on that tract. The current facility provides not only physical access to Census data but also technical support services that are absolutely critical for first-time users of the Census. My own view is that one of the most important components of a university education in today's information age is the ability to access, manipulate, interpret, and present information. The Federal Depository Library Program is a critical cog in the wheel of information access for geography students at ASU.

. . . Rarely a week goes by that I do not make a visit to the Government Documents Service.

. . . The combination of physical access to data, the availability of computers for those without computer equipment, and sound advice from professionals skilled in information services makes the system work. I fear that alternative systems that provide only one or even two of these attributes would significantly limit my use of federal data.

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. . . I am employed as a research analyst with Economic Strategies Group, a private consulting firm specializing in economic problem-solving for local governments in the Southwestern United States. In an information intensive business such as ours, access to a wide range of data is of vital importance, wherein lies my interest and concern for library systems.

There are certain activities of government which could benefit from decentralization but it is doubtful that information services is one of them. Additional means of access to information is always welcome, but should not be at the expense of a more comprehensive source of a wide array of data, such as our Depository libraries. Under the current system it is possible to, for example, download Census data from CD-ROM, then search microforms for data on airports, then study the maps of various utility company service areas in a book. That sort of example is not at all unusual; I typically gather data from many sources in one trip.


. . . Direct links to data via modem may prove to be a realistically useful and cost-effective technology at some point in the future. But a fact which is frequently overlooked . . . in our increasingly technological society is that simply because something is possible does not mean it is necessarily advantageous. Computers are marvelous tools for accessing large amounts of data, particularly when one knows specifically where it is located. Computers are less useful and/or less time efficient when seeking small amounts of information. Online services are quite valuable for providing certain types of information, but not necessarily time nor cost-effective in all circumstances. . . .

To reiterate, while additional means to acquire data would be welcome, alternative means could easily have the effect of making data retrieval more difficult and time-consuming by diminishing the system already in place. . . .


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I strongly support the continuation of the Federal Depository Library Program I voice this opinion from direct interaction for myself and over five hundred students over the past six years that have received benefit from using the governmental documents section of the Hayden Library at Arizona State University. As a part of my attempt to provide educational and professional experiences to students — soon to be administrators, supervisors and leaders in the public, non-profit and private sectors — I have integrated the information available from ASU Government Documents Service as a critical part of my preparation of students within my senior level core required course

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Mr. Michael F. DeMario
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9 December 1994

Michael F. DeMario
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Dear Mr. DeMario,

I have been requested to participate in a survey regarding the government information infrastructure, specifically the Federal Depository Library Program; as a frequent patron of our local Depository at Arizona State University I am very glad to do this. I am employed as a research analyst with Economic Strategies Group, a private consulting firm specializing in economic problem-solving for local governments in the Southwestern United States. In an information intensive business such as ours, access to a wide range of data is of vital importance, wherein lies my interest and concern for library systems.

There are certain activities of government which could benefit from decentralization but it is doubtful that information services is one of them. Additional means of access to information is always welcome, but should not be at the expense of a more comprehensive source of a wide array of data, such as our Depository libraries. Under the current system it is possible to, for example, download Census data from CD-Rom, then search microforms for data on airports, then study the maps of various utility company service areas in a book. That sort of example is not at all unusual; I typically gather data from many sources in one trip.

As a person who has utilized computers in business for over a decade, I am very pleased to see that an increasing amount of data is being released in electronic formats. And direct links to data via modem may prove to be a realistically useful and cost-effective technology at some point in the future. But a fact which is frequently overlooked by persons in our increasingly technological society is that simply because something is possible does not mean it is necessarily advantageous. Computers are marvelous tools for accessing large amounts of data, particularly when one knows specifically where it is located. Computers are less useful and/or less time efficient when seeking small amounts of information, but not necessarily time nor cost-effective in all circumstances.

While additional means of access to information would be desirable, I feel any such plan should certainly include Depository libraries as the primary and consolidated provider. I know all too well how time-consuming it can be to collect data from numerous sources; at least currently it is possible to get federal information at one location. It should also

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ARKANSAS

Thanks so very much for finding the data I requested on the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's activities over the past decade. In this case, the "small" bit of information will serve to make a classroom lecture more accurate. I have consciously stressed to my students that the great institution of democracy cannot work without the truth being widely known and considered. . . .

. . . In just the past two months, in addition to your help with the IMOC and Age Discrimination data, I've collected data or other information about the following topics using government documents:

- Social Security
- Health Insurance (reform)
- Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation
- Superfund
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Workers' Compensation laws and workers injuries

. . . Neither of us could do our jobs as well without the University of Arkansas at Little Rock being a government depository.

Mark S. Dorfman
Professor
College of Business Administration
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Little Rock, Arkansas

. . . I have been conducting research on the economic impacts of imported fire ants in the southern United States. . . . Since the U.S. Government collects and stores much of the information I need, I use the government documents in our library frequently. I especially use demographic and crop production data. Our librarians are especially good at helping me locate and acquire this information.

Lynne C. Thompson
Professor
School of Forest Resources
University of Arkansas at Monticello
Monticello, Arkansas

I am an environmental consultant with an office in Monticello, Arkansas. Two months ago a job required me to investigate several United States laws. Thanks to the University of Arkansas at Monticello Library and its staff, I was able to find the necessary information.

To have this type information available to me in Monticello is very important to my business because the nearest library with this type of information is fifty miles away. . . .

Alan G. Williams
Environment Assessment Consultant
Environmental Consultants & Associates
Monticello, Arkansas

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Environmental Assessment Consultant

December 7, 1994
Ms. Cynthia Etkin
Secretary, Depository Library Council
Helm-Cravens Library
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, KY 42101

RE: Testimonial letter of support for the University of Arkansas
at Monticello - UAM

Dear Ms. Etkin:

I am an environmental consultant with an office in Monticello, Arkansas. Two months ago a job required me to investigate several United States laws. Thanks to the UAM Library and its staff, I was able to find the necessary information.

To have this type information available to me in Monticello is very important to my business because the nearest library with this type of information is fifty miles away.

The UAM Library is very important to our area of Arkansas, and I would ask you to support it in every possible way.

Sincerely,
Alan G. Williams
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December 8, 1994

Cynthia Etkin
Secretary, Depository Library Council
Helm-Cravens Library
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Bowling Green, KY 42101

Dear Ms. Etkin:

This letter is in support of the Federal Depository Library Program on the University of Arkansas at Monticello campus. I have been conducting research on the economic impacts of imported fire ants in the southern United States. Because of the diverse nature of damage caused fire ants I need assorted kinds of data to support my efforts. Since the U.S. Government collects and stores much of the information I need, I use the government documents in our library frequently. I especially use demographic and crop production data. Our librarians are especially good at helping me locate and acquire this information.

I certainly appreciate access to this information and hope it will continue to be available at our library.

Sincerely,
Lynn C. Thompson
Lynn C. Thompson
Professor

Agricultural Experiment Station Center for Integrated Forest Management Strategies Cooperative Extension Service
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CALIFORNIA

I am a graduate student in Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley writing to express my support for the Federal Depository Library Program. During my first year in graduate school, I was constantly amazed by the great wealth of statistics provided both in libraries and by government offices over the telephone. It was not until this summer that I began to realize the value of using the library rather than the phone as the primary source for research.

This summer I was involved in the evaluation of a \$20 million dollar teen pregnancy prevention program in the state of California. Like most of the people involved in designing and evaluating this program, I knew very little about the number of teen mothers in California, including basic understanding of the magnitude of the problem and whether it was getting any worse.

I spent much of the summer on the phone requesting statistics as well as in the library trying to formulate the questions I wanted to ask. I have come to the conclusion that having the numbers available in the library is invaluable, for three reasons. 1) Using the library rather than the telephone gave me access to more years of statistics, which was essential in making historical comparisons. 2) Research librarians helped make my searches far more valuable. Because they are trained to reframe questions and searches as well as to be familiar with a wide range of resources, the research librarians helped me immeasurably. 3) As with open rather than closed stacks, serendipity plays an essential role in academic research. Many of the important insights I reached over the summer came not from information I was looking for, but from information I did not know existed.

Melissa Haber
University of California at Berkeley
Berkeley, California

The Arcadia Public Library recently had an impact on the life of a two year-old child. His mother was referred to our Library by local officials seeking information on how to locate abducted children. The child's father had kidnapped him from his home in nearby Temple City and taken him to Iraq. . . .

As a Federal Depository Library we were able to provide the child's mother . . . with expert sources to identify names and addresses of government offices in Iraq and names and addresses of Foreign Consular offices in the United States. She was also given a U.S. Department of State document entitled *International Parental Child Abduction*. . . .

Although [she] was successful in her pursuit because of help from a private firm, I believe the connections made through our Library's Federal Government Depository Collection were instrumental in helping her locate her son.

The Arcadia Public Library Reference Librarians have helped many community members use government material to find jobs, plan a small business, become U.S. citizens, research material for importing/exporting and read daily reports from the *Federal Register* and *Congressional Record*. Without this important service the general public would be denied access to government agency publications they have relied on for 150 years. In addition, Depository Librarians provide excellent assistance in helping users find the best source available for their needs, maintain a useable collection, and network with other congressional district depositories in the surrounding areas to ensure the public's access to material.

The Federal Depository Library Program is important for many reasons. . . .

Nancy A. Smith
Reference/Government Documents Librarian
Arcadia Public Library
Arcadia, California

I cannot live without books.

Thomas Jefferson

COLORADO

The Department of History at the United States Air Force Academy is tremendously reliant on the GPO's [Depository] Program. Not only does our teaching faculty find GPO materials invaluable to their research efforts, but more importantly, our department's 300 cadet history majors use of GPO publications is indispensable to their studies. In particular, cadets enrolled in our course on historical methods, a requisite class for all history majors, make consistent use of GPO Indices and the GPO's literature at large. Finally, we firmly believe that central to our teachings on officership is the belief that U.S. Government-provided information is an important tool to decision making. . . .

Carl Daubach, Lt. Col., USAF
Director of Cadet Development
U.S. Air Force Academy
Colorado

Many instructional tours are requested from the Government Documents Librarian because of the unique indexes and material students can find in the area. As beginning students as well as scholars of foreign policy, national security, defense preparation and many other topics, it is essential that these materials be on hand. Not only current and immediate needs are met but also background and historical publications are there for us.

. . . The operation of the deposit[ory] system has served us well as we have been able to count on certain information being available. We have expressed our appreciation of the Documents librarian and management on many occasions. . . .

Department of Political Science
U.S. Air Force Academy
Colorado

CONNECTICUT

. . . The [Government Document Center at Yale University] is an excellent resource for federal information and should remain a facility available to the public. The Seeley Mudd Library is well run with an excellent staff and has been very helpful in providing me with geographic and census data used in my business. I believe there is a need in every state for a government document center that provides vital information on the state and the United States.

Robert H. Frost
Frost Associates
Essex, Connecticut

I am writing to let you know how and why we at Southern New England Telecommunications use the services of the Seeley Mudd Government Documents Library at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. . . . Our company has embarked on a full-fledged effort to reduce overhead costs where possible. This means that cost-effective access to information such as subscriptions to periodicals, census data, economic statistics issued by the government, and other miscellaneous data that would help us compete in a changing global environment is crucial.

The personnel at Yale's Seeley Mudd Government Documents Library have been extremely helpful in helping us fully utilize data resources under their domain that no longer can be purchased by SNET due to our newly imposed budget constraints. . . . Their knowledge of economic data—regionally, domestically and internationally—is a resource that often goes unappreciated by many. . . . Whether it be data from the Regional Economic Information System, Department of Defense reports, the *Monthly Labor Review*, the *National Trade Data Bank* or others, we need their service now more than ever. . . .

Donald L. Klepper-Smith
Corporate Economist
Southern New England Telephone
New Haven, Connecticut

Wiggin & Dana is a one hundred attorney law firm centrally located in New Haven. We the library staff rely heavily on Seeley G. Mudd's government document collection for the firm's government document demands which are extensive and varied. Our efforts to provide our attorneys with critical government studies, government statistics, congressional committee reports, etcetera, in a timely, expeditious and cost saving manner would be severely hindered by the cutting of this collection. . . .

Ana M Oman
Library Director
Wiggin & Dana
New Haven, Connecticut

If this nation is to be wise as well as strong, if we are to achieve our destiny, then we need more new ideas for more wise men reading more good books in more public libraries. These libraries should be open to all — except the censor.

John F. Kennedy

DELAWARE

I am the Depository librarian in the Widener University School of Law Legal Information Center on the Delaware Campus of our institution. Many attorneys, business people, and other members of our community, from both Delaware and Pennsylvania, use our facilities to find government information in our Depository collection. Our patrons find it especially convenient that our library is open when many public or court libraries are closed. We select mainly Congressional and Judicial materials, but we also choose some information of interest to the general public.

I am writing to highlight a specific case of use of the *National Trade Data Bank* CD-ROM by a member of the local business community. [An employee of] DuPont-Merck Pharmaceutical Co. was referred to our library by the Commerce Department when he inquired about a site where he could access the *National Trade Data Bank*. He has been using the information he has discovered to expand the marketing of DuPont-Merck's medical supplies and pharmaceutical products to businesses in Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. Our library is a convenient place for him to use the database several times each month.

Cooperation between Federal agencies and local Federal Depository libraries can provide sources of helpful information which will improve people's lives and enhance business opportunities. . . .

Mary Jane Mallonee
Reference/Government
Documents/International Librarian
Widener University School of Law
Wilmington, Delaware

***Books are true levelers. They give to
all, who will faithfully use them***

William Ellery Channing

FLORIDA

As Mayor of the City of Lakeland, I would like to lend my support to this Program. Our City departments benefit from the information that this Depository library program provides and my office, personally, uses it on a regular basis. Often, we refer our citizens to call our reference persons at our City Library for assistance.

Our depository library offers physical access to information, including a place for people without their own computer equipment to access electronic resources, and a neutral environment for information services. . . . [It] is invaluable to our employees and our citizens. . . .

R. L. "Buddy" Fletcher
Mayor
Lakeland, Florida

. . . I have recently embarked upon a new career as a free-lance grants writer. . . . I know that my success in procuring nearly a quarter of a million dollars in grant funds for a local historic preservation organization and a high school-college partnership program is due in large part to the courteous, efficient, and thorough service given by the depository staff at Olin Library. Similarly, two area Head Start Programs received increased funding based on a Needs Assessment Study I completed. By procuring additional local data and collecting data from other geographical areas for comparison, I was able to document a greater need than the agency could substantiate with only the information it had gathered.

. . . I am personally indebted to the Olin Library for helping me to launch my business. More importantly, the metropolitan Orlando community is the greatest beneficiary, for its citizens enjoy needed cultural, social, and educational services because of assistance garnered from the local depository library. . . .

Alice Morgan Grant
Writing Consultant
Vision Writing Services
Winter Park, Florida

. . . As the historian for the Division of State Lands, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, I have many occasions to use the Depository Library facilities at the Florida Department of State Library in Tallahassee, Florida. My job requires that I do vast research into the history of our state and those entities that have had an impact on our development. This translates into a great deal of investigation into the records of the Army Corps of Engineers, Works Progress Administration, the Bureau of the Census, the records of the Department of Agriculture and, especially, the National Archives. In a word, my success as a worker in historic documents depends upon the availability of these sources of information which reside only at our Depository Library.

A specific case can be cited here, my research for the State of Florida regarding a waterbody named "Fisheating Creek." The Army Corps study of this creek, done in 1915, was quickly available to me at the Depository Library. Further research involved the census data for the area, postal records for the villages along the creek (which included approximate drawings of the locations), USGS maps and other physical data, including stream flow and discharge and which is available through materials printed by the Department of Commerce.

All of these sources . . . added to the evidence used by the State in presenting its case for State ownership of this waterbody in court. The materials printed from the *Congressional Record*, the various bills passed and reports filed by the United States Congress also materially aided our research. These sources were available in Tallahassee only at the Depository Library. Our litigation would not have gone forward were it not for this availability of information.

The staff of our Depository Library is highly professional and willing to assist every patron. . . . Without their assistance, my job, and that of hundreds of other State employees, would not be successful and so pleasant. . . .

Dr. Joe Knetsch
Senior Management Analyst II
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Tallahassee, Florida


I am writing this short note to express my thanks for your assistance in locating government documents. It is abundantly clear to me that access to relevant government documents/publications were essential in the development of my V.A. claim for service connected disability. . . . It was only because of the Evans Library, Government Documents section, that I was able to educate myself and to successfully appeal my previously denied claims. . . .

Richard Montgomery
Melbourne, Florida

As a grants writer for the local community college and as a member of the Polk County Grants Alliance, I require and appreciate the services offered under [the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) at the Lakeland Public Library, Lakeland, Florida]. . . .

It was during the research phase of an Allied Health Training Grant that I first discovered the services of Lakeland Public Library. . . . The Documents Librarian provided expertise and assistance in identifying sources in legislation to substantiate Polk Community College's position. With the justification provided under the guidance of [the Documents Librarian], the funded grant will impact the county with an increased number of Allied Health practitioners. . . .

Sonja Peters
Grants Writer
Polk Community College
Winter Haven, Florida


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Dear Mr. DiMario:

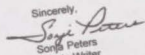
I am writing in support of the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) at the Lakeland Public Library, in Lakeland, Florida. As a grants writer for the local community college and as a member of the Polk County Grants Alliance, I require and appreciate the services offered under this program.

Polk County, geographically larger than the State of Rhode Island, has an unemployment rate historically higher than the entire State of Florida and the nation. To alleviate the damage that unemployment can cause to the economy, technical professions, as well as transfer degree education and training for high-wage, technical professions, as well as transfer degrees. In order to stay abreast of the community and business developments, PCC must constantly monitor, and frequently modify curriculum. Limited State funding requires that PCC pursue Federal grant monies to support curriculum development.


It was during the research phase of an Allied Health Training Grant that I first discovered the services of Lakeland Public Library. Betty Boyd, the Documents Librarian, provided expertise and assistance in identifying sources in legislation to substantiate PCC's position. With the justification provided under the guidance of Ms. Boyd, the funded grant will impact the county with an increased number of Allied Health practitioners.

Additionally, I have discussed the resources available under the FDLP with other members of the Polk County Grants Alliance. The consensus is an appreciation of the expertise and the atmosphere conducive to research provided by the Lakeland Public Library. This program is a concrete example of "tax-dollars at work".

I support the work of the Lakeland Public Library and its participation in the FDLP.

Sincerely,

Sonja Peters
Grants Writer
cc: Betty M. Boyd

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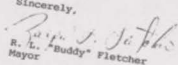
Dear Mr. DiMario:

Re: Federal Depository Library Program

As Mayor of the City of Lakeland, I would like to lend my support to this program. Our City departments benefit from the information that this Depository Library program provides and my office, personally, uses it on a regular basis. Often, we refer our citizens to call our reference persons at our City Library for assistance.

Our Depository Library offers physical access to information, including a place for people without their own computer equipment to access electronic resources, and a neutral environment for information services. We are looking forward to receiving more electronic equipment so that we may possibly be connected to the nationwide cooperative network of libraries from every Congressional district which are providing equitable access to the nationwide government information.

Our Depository Library is invaluable to our employees and our citizens. We commend the Depository Library Council for its assistance and, hopefully, in the future we will benefit from future access and dissemination of government information that is provided wherever it is needed in the world.

Sincerely,

R. L. "Buddy" Fletcher
Mayor
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GEORGIA

We at the Statesboro-Bulloch Chamber of Commerce wish to go on record as a local entity that has called upon the research capabilities of the Georgia Southern University Federal Depository Library on many occasions.

The Government Documents Department of the library has sent us pages and pages of local statistics we needed, including bank deposits, numbers of banks and offices; farm operators, farm sizes, amount of farmlands; crime figures; construction figures, building permits, and housing units; manufacturing data; health, health-insurance, numbers of physicians; state and local governmental employment figures; veterans information; vital statistics; and much other data. . . .

We have provided industrial prospects with a large amount of requested information during the past year. The detailed response we were able to assemble helped with the recent decision by Wal-Mart to locate a new 1.5 million square foot distribution center here. It also played a part in the selection of Bulloch County by Briggs and Stratton for the location of a new plant that will bring 800 new jobs.

We are grateful for the excellent resources available from the Federal Depository GSU library and find them of inestimable value to our local community.

Peggy Chapman, President
Statesboro-Bulloch Chamber of Commerce
Statesboro, Georgia

***Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a
subject ourselves, or we know where
we can find information upon it.***

Samuel Johnson

IDAHO

As a provider of reference services at the University of Idaho, I am appreciative of the resources your [depository library] office offers. In particular, your new product, *GPO Access*, has been a tremendous asset to our clientele. The friendly and powerful software, combined with speedy response time, means reliable access to difficult to use resources. Our users cover a wide spectrum, from local businessmen, the university community, to interested citizens, and they often require current information on proposed regulations and legislation. Our link to *GPO Access* means this information is available, allowing our users to keep abreast of activity in Washington.

. . . The *Federal Register* on *GPO Access* becomes a powerful tool, especially when searching for proposed regulations, and also leads you to appropriate sections of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, another resource that has an inadequate index. This access has been especially productive for graduate students and businessmen alike, as their careers and livelihoods require knowledge of up-to-date events in their respective fields.

We are looking forward to additional resources being added to *GPO Access*, especially the *Code of Federal Regulations*. The importance of timely information, especially to geographically distant and fiscally constrained states like Idaho, is crucial in a world of hourly change. *GPO Access* allows us to keep our patrons in the mainstream.

Donna K. Smith
Reference Librarian
University of Idaho Library
Moscow, Idaho

Several months ago, I requested an out-of-print EPA document (*Lead in Schools' Drinking Water*) . . . from the Government Printing Office. I received my letter back with a note indicating that the publication is no longer sold by the GPO and to contact my nearest Regional Depository Library.

. . . I sent a letter to the library in my home state of Idaho. . . . I received the booklet a few weeks after my base library submitted the request and I made a copy. . . .

. . . Those historical documents have a lot of valuable information in them that is being shared with a large population at a reasonable cost, and the response time (at least from the University of Idaho) is excellent.

Eric J. Scott, Major, USAF, BSC
Consultant, Environmental Engineering
Environmental Health Consultant Services
United States Air Forces in Europe

***To furnish the means of acquiring
knowledge is . . . the greatest benefit
that can be conferred upon mankind.
It prolongs life itself and enlarges the
sphere of existence.***

John Quincy Adams

ILLINOIS

Let me add my voice to those who have found . . . [the Federal Depository Library Program] to be of immense value. . . . I have had greatest need for materials from the Department of Justice and the Department of Education. I have had opportunity to use the more general works such as the *Uniform Crime Reports*, *Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics*, and *Digest of Education Statistics*. A number of more focused, shorter materials have been invaluable as well, especially those about drug use, prisons, teacher training, and the like. I have used these extensively when preparing my textbook, *How to Think about Social Problems*, as well as in my current project on disservice jobs which I expect to publish as a trade book. . . .

Without a doubt, our federal depository status is of great benefit to both professors and students in their research.

William M. Hastings, Ph.D.
Chair, Department of Psychology
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

. . . I am a librarian at Monmouth College and use the depository collection regularly. It is an extremely valuable source of information on such a wide variety of information that we could not perform our services to our students nearly as well without the collection. . . .

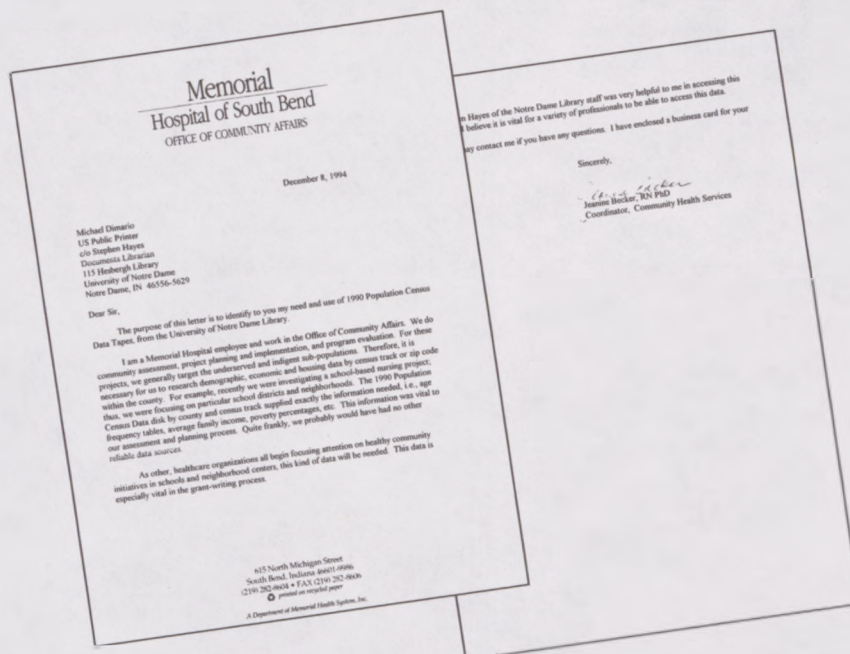
Julie O'Keeffe
Technical Services Librarian
Monmouth College
Monmouth, Illinois

This letter is to express the need our company and community have for government documents contained in Morris Library at Southern Illinois University. Having SIU as a depository institution provides essential socioeconomic data for cities and towns throughout the country. Additionally, local television and radio stations, county health departments, and local governments all rely on Morris Library as a current and reliable source of information. Overall, it provides the Southern Illinois region access to knowledge and information well beyond our geographical borders.

Of particular interest to Planning and Management Consultants are the U.S. Census documents and corresponding CD-ROM. Access to the STF 1, STF3, and PUMS (5 %) are all critical to our business. They provide population, household population, median household income by housing type, and number of single family households to name just a few. Additionally, *County Business Patterns*, both document and CD-ROM, are crucial for determining historical employment trends by category. If for any reason this information was inaccessible, the nearest depository library is over two hours away. It would then become impractical to acquire this information.

Let me encourage you not to abandon your commitment to rural America, and continue to classify Morris Library as a depository institution. . . .

Timothy D. Feather, Senior Analyst
John F. Langowski, Director of Research
Eva M. Opitz, Director of Research
Russell M. Steinbeck, Research Associate
Planning & Management Consultants, Ltd.
Carbondale, Illinois



INDIANA

. . . I am a Memorial Hospital employee and work in the Office of Community Affairs. We do community assessment, project planning and implementation, and program evaluation. For these projects, we generally target the underserved and indigent sub-populations. . . . Recently we were investigating a school-based nursing project; thus, we were focusing on particular school districts and neighborhoods. The *1990 Population Census Data* disk by county and census tract supplied exactly the information needed, i.e., age frequency tables, average family income, poverty percentages, etc. This information was vital to our assessment and planning process. Quite frankly, we probably would have had no other reliable data sources. . . .

Jeanine Becker
Coordinator, Community Health Services
Memorial Hospital of South Bend
South Bend, Indiana

. . . Thank you so much for helping me complete St. Joseph County and Marshall County census information for a grant application. The information you helped me look up helped El Buen Vecino receive a \$30,000 grant from the Indiana Department of Commerce. As you know, El Buen Vecino is a non-profit organization that targets low-income Hispanic families in our two counties and emphasizes self-sufficiency, self-esteem and education for each family member. . . .

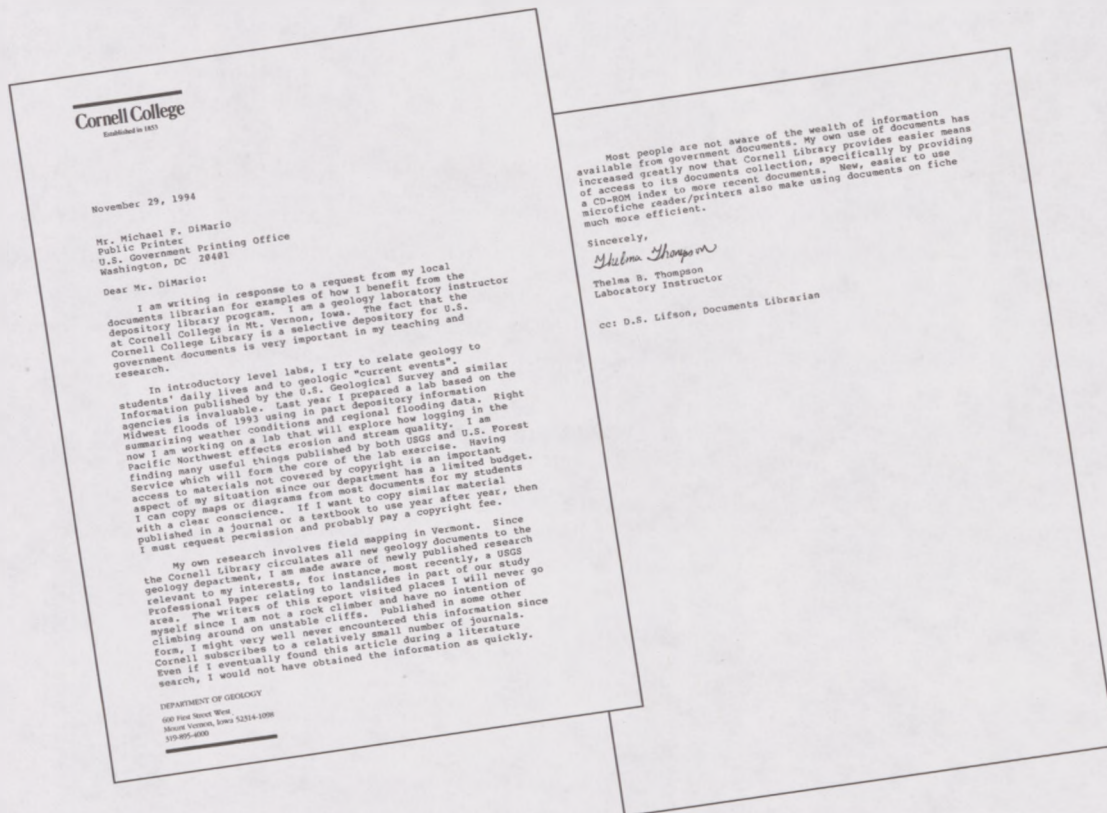
(Written to: Reference and Public Documents Librarian, Theodore M. Hesburgh Library, University of Notre Dame.)

Sara Haber, Executive Director
El Buen Vecino, Inc.
South Bend, Indiana

. . . We were able to find a tremendous amount of information about the economic and political situations in each Mexico, Argentina, Venezuela, and Chile. . . .

Your help in training members [of the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development] on the *National Trade Data Bank* is greatly appreciated as it has helped our division provide a real service to Jordan Industries and to other companies. . . . Through continued use of Notre Dame's informational resources, the Council looks to provide current secondary data on other markets as well and thereby help develop "peace through global commerce." . . .

Jerry T. Peters
Co-director of Business Services
Notre Dame Council on International
Business Development
Notre Dame, Indiana



IOWA

. . . My Hydrology class uses *Water Resources Investigations* extensively. They are required to review three reports during the term: one on surface water, one on ground water, and one on contamination. USGS Bulletins, Circulars, and Professional Papers are used by my Volcanoes class as they gather information for a term paper, by Environmental Geology students as they research case histories, and by Structural Geology students in a paper on geologic structures associated with specific plate tectonic settings. The topographic map collection is used by Cornell students and faculty, and occasionally by Mt. Vernon citizens looking for a detailed map of specific areas. . . .

Peter Thompson
Chair, Geology Department
Cornell College
Mount Vernon, Iowa

The fact that the Cornell College Library is a selective depository for U.S. government documents is very important in my teaching and research.

In introductory level labs, I try to relate geology to students' daily lives and to geologic "current events." Information published by the U.S. Geological Survey and similar agencies is invaluable. Last year I prepared a lab based on the Midwest floods of 1993 using in part depository information summarizing weather conditions and regional flooding data. Right now I am working on a lab that will explore how logging in the Pacific Northwest effects erosion and stream quality. I am finding many useful things published by both USGS and U.S. Forest Service which will form the core of the lab exercise. Having access to materials not covered by copyright is an important aspect of my situation since our department has a limited budget. I can copy maps or diagrams from most documents for my students with a clear conscience. . . .

My own use of [government] documents has increased greatly now that Cornell Library provides easier means of access to its documents collection, specifically by providing a CD-ROM index to more recent documents. New, easier to use microfiche reader/printers also make using documents on fiche much more efficient.

Thelma B. Thompson
Laboratory Instructor
Cornell College
Mount Vernon, Iowa

KANSAS

As a faculty member at Emporia State University since the late 1960s, and as Chair of the Division of Physical Sciences since the late 1980s, I have had considerable opportunity to utilize documents through ESU's William Allen White library and its holdings as part of the Federal Depository Library Program. Consequently, many students were beneficiaries of those resources. Today many of those former students are teachers, and certainly all share a role with the larger society as citizens.

For example, during the decade of the 1970s and early into the 1980s I was involved with a number of energy resource management and energy education projects. The most valuable sources of information pursuant to those projects were publications of the Department of Energy (particularly EIA) and its predecessors—the AEC and ERDA. The availability of hard copy on a timely basis was, indeed, remarkable.

More recently I have had occasion to utilize NASA-generated documents pursuant to teaching responsibilities, and in conjunction with NASA-funded research in the space sciences. The enabling mandates for NASA presupposed dissemination of information to the "public"; Federal Depository Libraries play a critical role with that mandate. . . .

DeWayne Backhus
Chair, Division of Physical Sciences
Emporia State University
Emporia, Kansas

As a college professor, I require . . . my students to do library assignments using government documents. . . . We use a variety of materials from *Economic Indicators* and the CPI to detailed data on price indices and duration of unemployment. . . .

Robert B. Catlett
Assistant Professor of Economics
Emporia State University
Emporia, Kansas

Over the years, we at the university level have come to rely on the availability of U.S. Government information to assist us with research and the instruction of students. This has been especially valuable to me in courses such as strategic planning and international business.

The availability of *Overseas Business Reports*, *Survey of Current Business*, *National Trade Data Bank*, NAFTA and GATT reports has been invaluable to the education of our future business leaders. I believe that the combination of the depository system and the newer on-line services will help provide our universities with the information needed to successfully continue our work in this competitive international environment.

Dr. Raffaele DeVito
Professor of Management
Emporia State University
Emporia, Kansas

I am both a user of maps in the Emporia State University map depository, and I am in charge of the cataloging and the storage of these maps. The MPA depository has had a positive impact on both instruction and research at Emporia State University. Various classes in the earth science department use maps selected from our collection to illustrate geological features, and many of the directions taken by student and faculty research rely heavily on the visualization of landforms.

. . . The [earth science] department . . . budget does not allow for the purchasing of the vast array of examples of features that are available in the depository collection. . . .

The maps in the collection have become increasingly useful to faculty and graduate students in the Division of Biological Sciences. . . . The Center of Great Plains Studies is located on the Emporia State University campus. Faculty and students from such departments as history, anthropology and geography have found use for the depository maps.

Besides people associated with the university, local citizens are welcome to use the depository facilities. People in the process of purchasing land in the country around the town have come in to get a better overview of the area surrounding their potential purchase. Sportspeople determine access to hunting and fishing sites, genealogists find old cemeteries, and scouts set up hiking trails in the map library. . . .

Paul Johnston
Depository Library Map Section
Emporia State University
Emporia, Kansas

. . . Emporia State University is a relatively small school which is well over an hour away from larger library facilities. My students use the government department on a regular basis, and I feel that their ability to find information and to utilize it in a meaningful fashion is an integral part of their educational experience.

. . . Small Business Management students will spend an average of ten hours per semester gathering data for their projects from the Census and the Business Census documents. They also rely heavily upon the Small Business documents which are printed on a regular basis. In addition, those people in the community who are not enrolled in the course also use this material as I do consulting work with them, both prior to business start-up and on an ongoing basis. My Consumer Behavior and Personal Selling classes also use these resources as they define markets for their projects.

It would not be possible for these classes to be taught with as much hands-on experience and meaning if we were deprived of the very resources on which their research is based. . . . We are exposing an unusually large number of people to the wonderful information which is available through your office. . . .

Joan Nichols
Director, Center for Management Development
Services
Emporia State University
Emporia, Kansas

Our accounting firm relies on the Federal Depository Library Program, which Emporia State University participates in, to obtain current consumer price index (CPI) information. A number of our clients have elected to determine their ending inventory for income tax return purposes based on the LIFO (last in, first out) method. The simplified LIFO method allows a taxpayer to determine the dollar amount of ending inventory which is due to the inflation of prices, based on the CPI.

Timothy L. Wright, CPA
Pool & Company, Chartered
Emporia, Kansas

P.S. As a high school student, I used the government documents library at ESU to a large extent due to my involvement in the debate program. I feel that a great educational benefit was received by the availability of these resources. The benefit was not only education relative to the methods of debate and public speaking, but also education relative to the subject matter we studied including congressional hearings, governmental law and policies, etc.

. . . Throughout my life as a business person, a student, and as an educator, I have made use of the information available in Government Depository Libraries. Competitive analysis, industry analysis, consumer and organizational buyer trends, and market demographic changes are some of the uses I make of depository information.

Specifically, I use the *Census of Manufacturers, Retail Trade, Current Industrial Reports, Census of Population and Housing*, and similar descriptive data. . . .

. . . I introduce my students to the Government Documents section of the library and then make assignments that will make them investigate and know the type of information available in the Federal Depository. . . .

I believe one of the important factors that separates the United States from the rest of the economic world is the availability of information to the masses and the low cost of the information. An informed populace of consumers and businesses is essential for continued economic growth and development. . . .

Continued operation and accessibility of local Federal Depository Libraries is essential to my work, to the successful preparation of my students, and to the continued growth of the business sector of the United States. Any attempt to reduce the offering or availability of the collected data is short-sighted and will be a long-term hindrance to the United States competitive position.

James A. Stephens, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Marketing
Emporia State University
Emporia, Kansas

Colby Community College has been a depository library for federal documents since 1969. It has been the federal documents library that has aided my preparation for classes several times each week. Agricultural stats, examination of legislative bills and IRS booklets are items that I use often. . . .

Victor Oelke
Political Science Instructor
Colby Community College
Colby, Kansas

KENTUCKY

On behalf of the Livestock Conservation Institute, I would like to thank you for your assistance in my regular reviews of the *Federal Register*. You and the staff in the Law Library are always extremely helpful.

. . . Our organization depends on reviewing the *Federal Register* to keep abreast of the most current developments in the regulatory and legislative areas affecting animal agriculture in the United States. . . .

Cheri M. Glass
Livestock Conservation Institute
Bowling Green, Kentucky

The FDLP . . . has been a valuable resource tool here at Murray State University. As a professor in the Department of Economics and Finance, I have used the various government documents in a variety of Economics, Banking, and Finance courses.

For example, I require my students to research the various macroeconomic data that is available from the Department of Commerce. It is important for the students to know and become familiar with the data that is available.

My Money and Banking classes use the Comptroller of the Currency manuals to learn how banks operate and about the examination procedure. It is critical that we continue to receive the various banking bulletins and circulars to keep abreast of the current regulatory climate.

Barry T. Brown
Lecturer in Economics
Murray State University
Murray, Kentucky

. . . I teach community health nursing to senior baccalaureate nursing students. As a part of the course, students are required to collect data about a community of their choice. The information they collect is extensive and ultimately leads to a community assessment document where they have studied the data and identified high priority community needs.

Each semester the students are oriented to the government documents and use the information for parts of their assignment. Our local library staff are very helpful to assist students with their projects. . . . The Federal Depository Library Program is a valuable service to me and my students.

Oleta Burkeen
Associate Professor
Murray State University
Murray, Kentucky

Our students rely heavily upon the FDLP for accessing a wide variety of information to complete class assignments, term papers, research projects, and theses. . . . Faculty also utilize information provided through FDLP in their research programs. Also, the financial situation on our campus as well as at many others would not allow the purchase of data provided by FDLP from other sources. . . .

Thomas C. Kind, Ph.D.
Professor of Geosciences
Murray State University
Murray, Kentucky

I am director of a baccalaureate social work program and make frequent use of government documents. Students are expected to become familiar with government documents in my SWK 20—Social Work and Social Welfare class. . . . Junior and senior level students are active users of government documents in their research and policy classes. The elimination of this resource without a functional replacement will seriously hinder my ability to provide quality educational support materials to my students. . . .


Rose Bogal-Albritten, Ph.D.
Professor and Director, Social Work Program
Murray State University
Murray, Kentucky

. . . My wife and I turned to the government documents collection years ago to find then current award-winning passive solar home designs. We chose a design, built our home according to it, and have been pleased ever since. When my wife was studying for her undergraduate degree in horticulture she had to rely to a great degree on material from the USDA, particularly material on blueberry varieties in this climate zone. My children and those of a neighbor have used information from NASA on the various space probes to Saturn and Jupiter and so on not only for fun but to prepare school projects. . . . The local depository system has always provided information not easily located elsewhere.

John B. Griffin
Murray State University
Murray, Kentucky

. . . Since I began teaching 20 years ago in the area of agribusiness economics, I have relied heavily upon depository libraries as a source of current economic information. . . . It is beyond the budget for an individual faculty member or academic department to provide that service. . . .

. . . Please know that institutions of higher education rely heavily upon the Federal Depository Library Program as an important partner. This is especially true for medium and small institutions which are often the only comprehensive source of government information for many miles.



**LIVESTOCK
CONSERVATION
INSTITUTE**

January 4, 1985

Cynthia L. Elkin
Government Information and Law Coordinator
University Libraries
Bowling Green, KY 42101-3574

Dear Cynthia:

On behalf of the Livestock Conservation Institute I like to thank you for your assistance in my use of the Federal Register. You and the staff in Library are always extremely helpful.

LCI reviews the Federal Register on a regular retrieve information that is vital to its needs in the livestock industry. LCI publishes news to the industry in its monthly newsletter. LCI organization depends on reviewing the Federal abstract of the most current developments in the legislative areas affecting animal agriculture States.

The Livestock Conservation Institute is a national organization that began in 1939. LCI's purpose as an "umbrella" organization for the many divisions of the livestock industry including regulatory livestock transportation and handling, veterinary livestock production. LCI works to bring the to discuss and resolve issues critical to the access to government documents is vital to the Again, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Cheri M. Glass
Cheri M. Glass

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Murray State University
PUBLIC COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
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MURRAY KENTUCKY 40350

November 14, 1984

Mr. Michael F. D'Amico
Public Printer
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20401

RE: Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP)

Dear Mr. D'Amico:

The purpose for this letter is to offer full support for the FDLP. It has been a valuable resource tool here at Murray State University.

As a professor in the Department of Economics and Finance, I have used the various government documents in a variety of Economics, Banking, and Finance courses.

For example, I require my students to research the various macroeconomic data that is available from the Department of Commerce. It is important for the students to know and become familiar with the data that is available.

My Money and Banking classes use the Comptroller of the Currency manuals to learn how banks operate and about the examination procedures. It is critical that we continue to receive the various banking bulletins and circulars to keep abreast of the current regulatory climate.

Please continue to support the FDLP; we need it to educate our students.

Sincerely,
Berry T. Brown
BERRY T. BROWN
Lecturer in Economics

Equal education and employment opportunities

William F. Payne, Ph.D.
Assistant to the Provost
Murray State University
Murray, Kentucky

LOUISIANA

. . . I formerly held the rank of Associate Professor at Our Lady of Holy Cross College, and taught, inter alia, courses in geography, history, and political science.

For courses in World Regional Geography and International Relations I used the CIA publication, *World Factbook*, and the State Department series, *Background Notes*, in my lectures. . . . The Library had on hand a number of pamphlets from the U.S. Department of State concerning American foreign policy and also concerning the United Nations. These were helpful to me in my classes in International Relations and International Organization.

It was for my course in Geography of the United States and Canada that I drew the greatest amount of information from the Depository Library. This came from a number of census publications including the *Statistical Abstract of the U.S.* and the *County and City Data Book*. Other sources were the *EPA Journal*, flood insurance studies, the Interior Department's *Conservation Yearbook*, and publications of the Land Management Bureau.

At the present time I am undertaking a program of research in the area of international organization, and I expect to use some of these same publications in this study. . . .

St. John Bargas, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus
Our Lady of Holy Cross College
New Orleans, Louisiana

. . . Materials Management Group, Inc. (MMG), a small disadvantaged environmental consulting and remediation firm, requires access on a weekly basis to the environmental regulation and CBD announcements. The environmental regulations are in constant change and would require a small business to outlay a large amount of money to keep an up to date library.

. . . The assistance of [staff] at . . . Our Lady of Holy Cross College Depository saves MMG time and money, which can be used to hire additional personnel. . . .

James E. Blazek, Jr.
Project Manager
Materials Management Group, Inc.
New Orleans, Louisiana

I work as a graduate assistant for the Marriage and Family Therapy program at Our Lady of Holy Cross College. . . . I recently ordered a government document concerning state-of-the-art career tests. This document saved me from many hours of research, as it was a concise and up to date listing of career and vocational tests. The information contained in the publication was exactly what I (and my professors) needed to facilitate the project that the graduate students are currently working on. . . .

Susan M. Mire
Graduate Assistant
Our Lady of Holy Cross College
New Orleans, Louisiana

. . . I am employed by the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) and use information available in the Documents section of the McNeese University Library. . . .

During its transition year, JTPA staff determined that in order to best serve its target groups . . . being very familiar with the characteristics and demographics of each of the target groups would help in designing programs to meet the holistic needs of each group. Information about characteristics and demographics was provided from both the Documents and Reference sections of the Library. Census information provided anticipated numbers in each of the categories. Other references provided characteristics of the various target groups.

Because of our better-informed staff, we believe that we are able to provide better ancillary services to individuals in these JTPA target groups during the completion of their individual Service Plans (ISS). . . .

It is reassuring to know that such a wealth of information is accessible in a single location. It is even more reassuring to have access to qualified staff to help you get to the right information because of their familiarity with the numerous documents available and their contents. JTPA in Calcasieu Parish does not have a computer modem to access information of this nature, so I really appreciate the resource that McNeese provides.

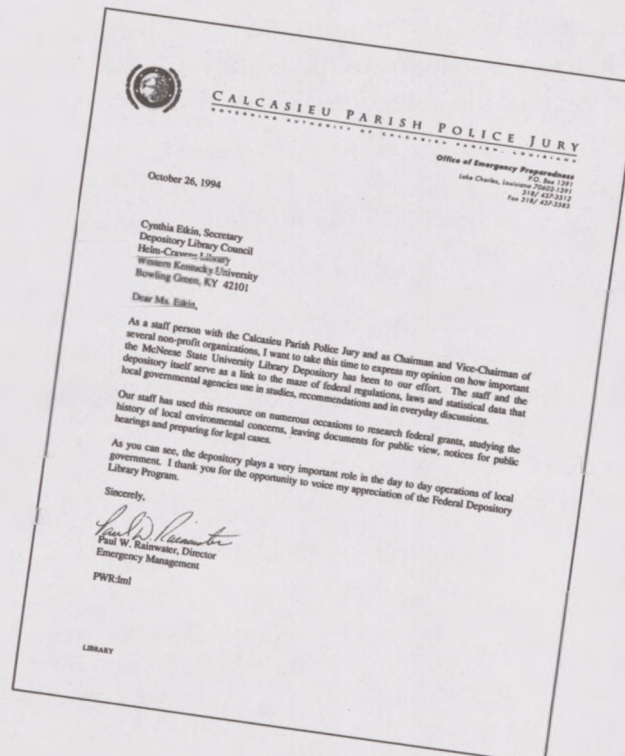
Juanita Poland
Planner
Calcasieu Parish Policy Jury
Lake Charles, Louisiana

As a staff person with the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury and as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of several non-profit organizations, I want to take this time to express my opinion on how important the McNeese State University Library Depository has been to our effort. The staff and the depository itself serve as a link to the maze of federal regulations, laws and statistical data that local governmental agencies use in studies, recommendations and in everyday discussions.

Our staff has used this resource on numerous occasions to research federal grants, studying the history of local environmental concerns, leaving documents for public view, notices for public hearings and preparing for legal cases.

As you can see, the depository plays a very important role in the day to day operations of local government. . . .

Paul D. Rainwater
Director, Emergency Management
Calcasieu Parish Police Jury
Lake Charles, Louisiana



MAINE

Our University Library participates in the Regional depository in the Federal Depository Library Program, thus providing an indispensable service to those of us who require full, prompt access to information gathered by U.S. government agencies. Our faculty and staff . . . and numerous graduate students depend on your program for access to a wide variety of government publications and documents. Since we research dozens of public policy issues, ranging from NAFTA to mental health service delivery, we are a regular customer of the government documents section of the library.

Steven Ballard
Director, Margaret Chase Smith
Center for Public Policy
Orono, Maine

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your willingness to assist me in putting together data on U.S. Shipbuilding Industry employment trends over the last 24 years. The data you found in the *Statistical Abstracts* was most helpful and I very much appreciated your attempts to find the *Annual Reports on U.S. Shipbuilding and Repair* facilities published by the Maritime Administration. We were successful in using the data to support high level meetings this week at Bath Iron Works.

. . . I was thoroughly impressed with the professionalism, the extra effort, and the rapid response provided by you and your colleagues at the University of Maine. . . .

(Written to: Government Documents, Raymond H. Fogler Library, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.)

J. E. DeMartini
Manager
Commercial Ship Business Planning
Bath Iron Works Corporation
Bath, Maine

. . . My students and I depend on our Library, and your program, for access to *Census of Manufacturers* data, various Commerce Department publications, and Government Accounting Office publications which are essential in our research and instruction. . . .

Thomas D. Duchesneau
Professor of Economics
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

. . . As a faculty member associated with our center, my students and I depend on our library, and your program, for access to data and publications from the Census Bureau and publications from other agencies such as USDA, HUD and DHSS which are essential in our research and instruction. Our graduate students in the Masters of Public Administration program use such data extensively in their training in research methods while students in the Population and Public Policy course draw on the many publications of the Census Bureau. . . .

Deirdre M. Mageean, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor in Public Administration
University of Maine
Orono, Maine

. . . The Maine Department of Labor, Census Data Center utilizes the services of libraries in your program, for access to information not otherwise directly received from the federal agencies with whom we cooperate by contract. Also, I can depend on the GPO depository libraries in Maine to render direct service to clients in their area, whenever I call on them, to supplement the information services we provide to our clients. Many times I have referred users to a depository library for access to United States Census Bureau Publications and to present and retrospective publications of other federal departments and bureaus. . . .

Jean Martin, Manager
Census Data Center
Department of Labor
Division of Economic Analysis and Research
Augusta, Maine

MASSACHUSETTS

. . . The Government Depository Library at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, has been an invaluable resource for product development research at Channing L. Bete, Co, Inc. Federal government agencies provide a wealth of timely and important information. Depository libraries fulfill an important function by making this information easily accessible. The depository brings together documents from many different agencies, all in one convenient, central location. This enables us to do research efficiently, comprehensively, and economically.

Some of the many documents, that have been important in product development over the past year, include:

Clinical Practice Guidelines: Sickle Cell Anemia, Public Health Service, AHCPR

Preventing Lead Poisoning in Young Children, CDC

Guide to Choosing a Nursing Home, Health Care Financing Administration

Menopause, National Institute on Aging

Along for the Ride: Safety Tips for Cyclists, Federal Highway Administration

Life-Sustaining Technologies and the Elderly, Office of Technology Assessment

Chemotherapy and You, National Cancer Institute

Working Safely with Video Display Terminals, OSHA

Surgeon General's Report to the American Public on HIV Infections and AIDS, CDC

Consumer's Guide to Radon Reduction, EPA

We also have access to government periodicals in a wide range of subjects as well as the text of Congressional hearings.

Many of our booklets need to reflect changes in government regulations. The *Code of Federal Regulations* and the *Federal Register* available at the depository library are the sources for this information. There are many other guidelines, standards and recommendations issued by government agencies about which we also need to know. We must keep informed about changes in policies, technology, new medical procedures and treatments, because the quality of our products depend on the quality of our information.

. . . Information from a government depository library is free. This helps us keep our product development costs down. Most importantly, the library provides essential information that help make our products competitive and successful in the marketplace. . . .

Adrienne Racz
Research Assistant
Channing L. Bete Co., Inc.
South Deerfield, Massachusetts

A sincere thank you for your help and the materials you sent concerning statistics on Worcester County.

[One of our professors] was most grateful for the added attention you gave him and going out of your way for the materials. . . .

Sister Lorraine Bilodeau
Director, Mondor-Eagen Library
Anna Marie College
Paxton, Massachusetts

. . . What a stroke of luck that I "bumped into" you when I was trying to respond, with supporting published government data, to my client's inquiry about the cost of raising a child in Massachusetts. Your knowledge and assistance helped us immeasurably. . . .

Emmanuel B. Green, Ph.D.
Vocational Consultant
Vocational Evaluation Services
Brookline, Massachusetts

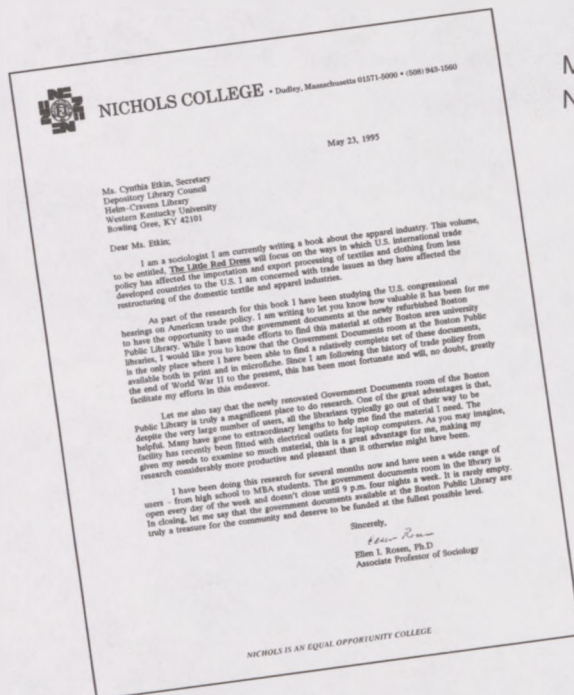
. . . I am currently writing a book about the apparel industry As part of the research for this book I have been studying the U.S. congressional hearings on American trade policy. I am writing to let you know how valuable it has been for me to have the opportunity to use the government documents at the newly refurbished Boston Public Library. . . .

The Government Documents room at the Boston Public is the only place where I have been able to find a relatively complete set of these documents, available both in print and in microfiche. . . .

Ellen I. Rosen, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Sociology
Nichols College
Dudley, Massachusetts

. . . Thank you for your interest, time and effort in researching the location of that obscure town in South Africa (Delmenville). I had been requested to get the info by an Italian Xaverian, missionary in Sierra Leone, West Africa who is to go there in November for a conference of African catechists. . . .

. . . You saved the bacon for me. I relayed the information to him via amateur radio a few days later. He was most grateful, and asked me to express his appreciation to you for your help.



Michael A. Taricano
Newton, Massachusetts

MICHIGAN

Depository government library collections are essential for my work, as for the clients I serve. As they contain many documents not found elsewhere at all, and as I do not live in Washington, D.C., these libraries are my only access to the many research reports, agency reports, and practical advisories produced by the federal agencies and distributed by the GPO.

For my own purposes, of greatest value are the Department of Labor—OSHA, Department of Transportation—NHTSA, Environmental Protection Agency, and Department of Health and Human Services reports.

. . . I have noticed that in public libraries, private citizens depend on depository collections for consumer-oriented materials and for information on issues.

Detroit Public Library, the State of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor Public Library, Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University, and the University of Michigan all have well-used collections. In the case of the University of Michigan, the collection is so well used that the staff can barely keep up with user requests for assistance. . . .

Margaret W. Mouzon
Mouzon Information Services
Ann Arbor, Michigan

I teach an upper-level undergraduate course Social Welfare Policy Analysis. . . . The Federal Documents Depository at Calvin College is an essential resource for my students. The students . . . analyze Census data, review legislative records and budgets, as well as explore the range of social policy issues. In addition, the depository is an invaluable resource for curriculum planning and lecture design. . . .

Peter Szto, M.S.W.
Assistant Professor of Sociology
and Social Work
Calvin College
Grand Rapids, Michigan

As a faculty member of Calvin Theological Seminary teaching Church Administration and Missions to North America, the federal census materials in the Calvin College Library are an essential resource for my students. Many of my courses require students to conduct fieldbased research which usually includes extensive work in the census documents for the years 1970, 1980 and 1990. The availability of these materials in the Calvin College Library makes it ideal for these students to conduct primary research on locations throughout the country.

. . . The educational goals we have for training persons to utilize primary documents would be greatly diminished if these materials were not readily accessible as they now are.

Craig Van Gelder, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Domestic Missiology
Calvin Theological Seminary
Grand Rapids, Michigan

***Books are the treasured wealth of
the world and the fit inheritance of
generations and nations How
many a man has dated a new era in
his life from the reading of a book.***

Henry David Thoreau

MINNESOTA

This is a note to express our appreciation for the irreplaceable contributions of the federal depository libraries program to the data users of Minnesota.

Without the services of your programs, the vast resources of government documents would be lost to the people who have funded them and require access to them. There is no other means available to the general public but through the depository libraries. The additional advantage is that with the location distribution of the libraries, all persons have fair access to the materials.

The Minnesota Data Center, a consortium of data providers focusing especially on the dissemination of census data, would be sorely lacking without the cooperation and extensive efforts of the documents libraries. They offer a breadth of material that most partners cannot afford to maintain. They offer fair and reasonable access to census data for users throughout Minnesota that those users would not otherwise have.

Mr. David Birkholz
Director
Minnesota Data Center
St. Paul, Minnesota

As a professional researcher and document specialist for my institution's fee-based research service, I make use of government documents on behalf of our clients on a regular basis.

Our clientele is composed of people in business—from budding entrepreneurs just confronting the morass of regulations and pending legislation applicable to their operation, to expanding corporations preparing to export productions and technology to developing countries. They lack either the time, the expertise, or (in this age of corporate restructuring and downsizing) the personnel to collect and assess the data which so critically affects their present, and potential, livelihood. It is . . . these citizens, on whose success or failure our own economic futures depend . . .

Jina Lien
Research Specialist
James Jerome Hill
Reference Library
St. Paul, Minnesota

As a demographics reporter at the St. Paul Pioneer Press, I've got a lot of advantages compared to the general public when it comes to finding government information.

When I'm stumped, I can seek the help of a staff of librarians employed by the newspaper and databases maintained in house. I also have at my disposal public information staffs employed by government agencies to exclusively serve inquiries from the media.

Even with these resources, I still rely heavily on the data kept by the St. Paul Public Library as a federal depository and the skilled assistance of the depository librarians.

I've used the federal depository library countless times to get information on deadline that I could not find in any other place. I know that many businesses, organizations and individuals find the depository collections to be invaluable.

I believe the cost of maintaining federal depository collections is small compared to the contribution they make to maintaining an informed electorate.

Richard Chin
Staff Writer
Pioneer Press
St. Paul, Minnesota

. . . I'm a Federal prisoner serving my sentence in a State Correctional Facility at Oak Park Heights, Stillwater, Minnesota. I not only do a lot of legal work on my own behalf (Post-Conviction), but I help a lot of other prisoners as well.

Understanding the law and how it works is not easy! However, it helps if one understands why Congress has passed a particular law, and what was their intent in passing it. In obtaining this (quite often critical) knowledge, we must first start with the *Congressional Record*. . . .

This service to the Law Library and ultimately to those of us who are incarcerated is paramount to our search for Justice. . . . Being able to supply Congressional Reports, and other documents is consistent with the purpose of the State Law Library.

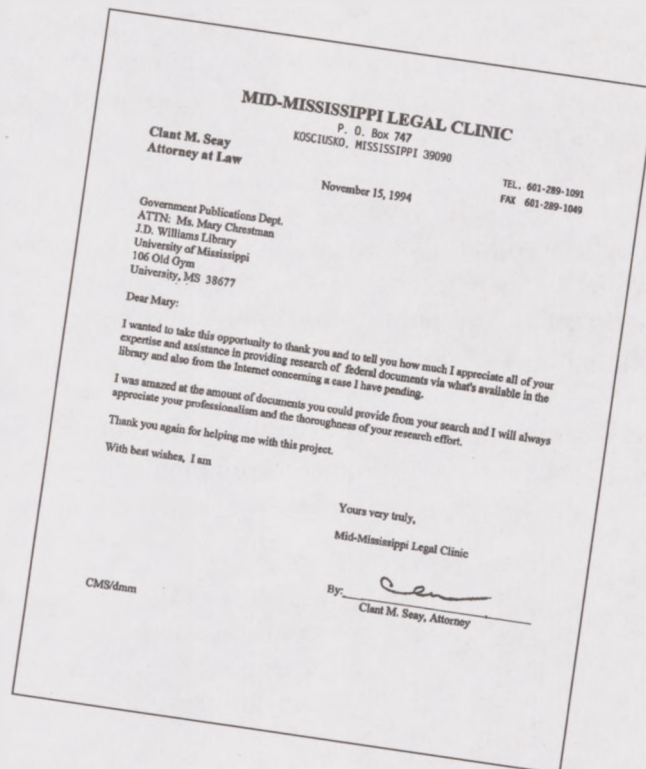
Scott Rivers
Stillwater, Minnesota

MISSISSIPPI

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you and to tell you how much I appreciate all of your expertise and assistance in providing research of federal documents via what's available in the library and also from the Internet concerning a case I have pending.

I was amazed at the amount of documents you could provide from your search and I will always appreciate your professionalism and the thoroughness of your research effort.

Clant M. Seay
Attorney at Law
Mid-Mississippi Legal Clinic
Kosciusko, Mississippi



MISSOURI

The Columbia Online Information Network (COIN), a community computer network system, is pleased to be a participant in the *GPO Access Project*. . . .

Local COIN users are thrilled to have immediate access to the *Federal Register*. . . . Now they can dial-up from their home or office, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and find the newest grant announcement or latest version of a proposed rule. . . .

Participation in the GPO Project has allowed COIN to further fulfill its mission of improving citizens' access to information. We appreciate the availability of this resource, and thank you for the opportunity to participate in providing it to our citizens.

Elinor L. Barrett
Head, COIN Administrative Services
Columbia, Missouri

. . . My position with the local school district requires frequent and timely access to the *Federal Register* and other government publications. My budget, however, can not accommodate the purchase of these publications.

I have for several years used Ellis Library's print subscription to the *Federal Register*. This remains a useful resource. The electronic access available via the Columbia Online Information Network, the local freenet, has substantial advantages over the print version. First, I get access on the day of publication, which is important to our ability to respond competitively to grant announcements. In addition, I save a tremendous amount of time that has in the past been spent traveling to and from Ellis Library. Now, it is simply part of my daily routine to log on each morning from the computer on my desk. Both these advantages will rapidly make free, electronic access to government publications an equity issue. . . .

Mary M. Lickliger
Grants Coordinator
Columbia Public Schools
Columbia Missouri

I am the Head of Reference and Information Services for the Daniel Boone Regional Library, a three-county public library with headquarters in Columbia, Missouri, which serves a diverse population of approximately 150,000.

We respond to a minimum of 10,000 questions a month. On a daily basis, we are asked questions which require data from the U.S. Government. Frequent questions are about patents, trademarks, copyright, immigration addresses of elected and appointed officials, business statistics, federal laws, consumer information and information useful for economic development.

Although we maintain a small collection of federal documents in our library and we also access federal databases online through our local freenet, we consider ourselves most fortunate to have a Federal Depository Library in our town (at the University of Missouri). In a word, this resource is invaluable. In fact, I often wonder how people in other towns manage without this kind of resource readily available. . . .

Marilyn McLeod
Head of Reference and Information Services
Daniel Boone Regional Library
Columbia, Missouri

I have been a documents librarian for twenty years. It is an eye-opener to hear from visiting faculty the difficulties they must go through to even look at a document in their home countries. I particularly remember a faculty member visiting from the University of Manchester (England). He told me that he had no access to the deliberations of his government. His surprise was the access he had through our library and the depository program to the hearings held in committees of Congress. At times like that I realize the right to public records is a right we must protect!

Sally B. Schilling
Documents Librarian, Ellis Library
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

"Thanks to you, we got the figures—and our proposal in on time."

"They told me I should check documents. I could not believe the historical resources. You have contributed to the success of my thesis!"

(Written to: Government Documents, Ellis Library, University of Missouri.)

As the Chief Economist and Director of Research for the chamber of commerce of greater St. Louis, I am frequently called upon by businesses and individuals to provide information. This information is usually required immediately and accordingly it is of great value to have access to local Federal Depository libraries. . . .

I cannot stress too much the need for the Federal Depository Library program.

Stephen J. Taylor
Chief Economist
St. Louis Regional Commerce
and Growth Association
St. Louis, Missouri

As a political scientist, I believe the Depository Library Program is an essential part of this democracy. . . .

At the United Way of Greater St. Louis we keep ourselves and the not-for-profit sector informed about demographic, social, economic and technological changes in the nation and our metropolitan area with materials from the Depository Library Program. The information is essential for the not-for-profit sector to measure community needs and assets. For example, the Census publications are used throughout the year for developing program proposals. The *Federal Register* and other publications are monitored for changes in rules and policies that affect health and human services and the not-for-profit sector.

Especially important for the not-for-profit sector is the access to the information through the public libraries. . . .

Additionally, as a teacher at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, I require my students to become familiar with government documents. For example, students in my graduate class (Programs, Services and Resources in Aging) work with the Lovejoy Library document librarian and his colleagues in developing information about aging and the aged. Based on my experiences, this is one of the most significant assignments I give to my students.

David L. Paulsmeyer, Ph.D.
Vice President, Research and
Government Relations
United Way of Greater St. Louis, Inc.
St. Louis, Missouri

MONTANA

. . . I am an Associate Historian and part owner of Historical Research Associates, Inc. (HRA), a consulting firm with offices in Missoula, Seattle, Washington and Washington, D.C. Our firm often works for federal and state agencies in areas involving issues relating to the history of natural resource utilization. Access to, and the availability of, federal documents in pursuit of our objective is absolutely essential. . . .

. . . During the past fifteen years that I have worked at HRA, I have found the library, in general, and the government documents section, in particular, to be an indispensable part of the work that I do. Phasing out of the FDLP would result in a very negative impact to the research that I, and my co-workers, do. . . .

Federal documents, whether they are the results of an Environmental Impact Statement for a proposed timber sale or a survey of a historic wagon road through South Pass Wyoming, inform us of the actions of our government and are essential. . . .

Daniel Gallacher
Associate Historian
Historical Research Associates, Inc.
Missoula, Montana

From my perspective—I am a professor of history—one of the most valuable elements in our university library is the Government Documents Division. I have taught a graduate seminar for over thirty years and directed something in the neighborhood of 130 master thesis and doctoral dissertations. I think that it is safe to say that the majority of these drew upon the government document bases.

. . . I simply could not have approached the teaching of history without the availability of the documents depository.

H. D. Hampton
Professor of History
University of Montana
Missoula, Montana

NEBRASKA

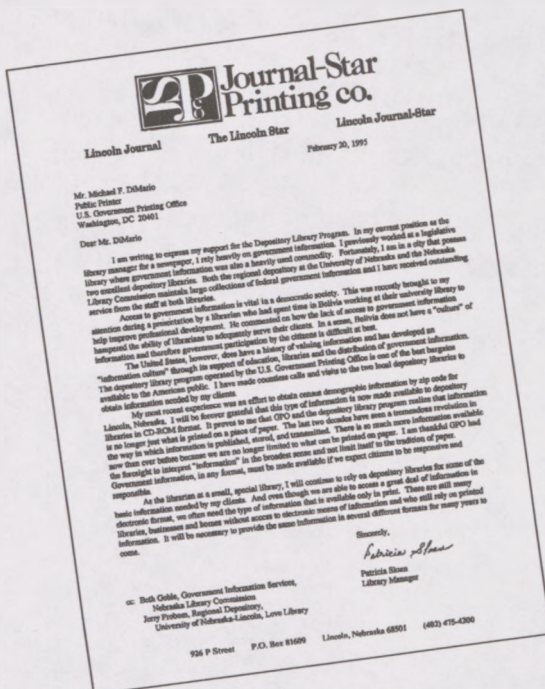
. . . In my current position as the library manager for a newspaper, I rely heavily on government information. . . . Both the regional depository at the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska Library Commission maintain large collections of federal government information and I have received outstanding service from the staff at both libraries.

Access to government information is vital in a democratic society. This was recently brought to my attention during a presentation by a librarian who had spent time in Bolivia working at their university library to help improve professional development. He commented on how the lack of access to government information hampered the ability of librarians to adequately serve their clients. . . .

. . . The depository library program operated by the U.S. Government Printing Office is one of the best bargains available to the American public. I have made countless calls and visits to the two local depository libraries to obtain information needed by my clients.

. . . Even though we are able to access a great deal of information in electronic format, we often need the type of information that is available only in print. . . . It will be necessary to provide the same information in several different formats for many years to come.

Patricia Sloan
Library Manager
Journal-Star Printing Co.
Lincoln, Nebraska



NEVADA

This letter is a testimonial supporting the Federal Depository Library based at Northern Nevada Community College.

Materials located in this section have provided outreach information to health care professionals throughout rural/frontier Nevada. These federal documents and CD-ROM programs have provided patrons with information on laboratory regulations, prevention materials, grants available, and federally funded clinic information.

As you are aware, it is sometimes difficult to provide necessary information to rural Nevada patrons. The partnership that we have had with you and your status as a Federal Depository Library has enabled and benefited rural Nevada health professionals with timely and valuable information. Therefore, I strongly endorse the Federal Depository Library Program.

Gerald J. Ackerman, MS, CHES
Assistant Director, Center for Education
and Health Services Outreach
Director, Northeastern Area
Health Education Center
Elko, Nevada

. . . It seems we are always researching new standards or looking for updates on NIOSHA requirements [as] well as OSHA regulations. When I phoned you this morning, I wasn't really expecting any type of reply until at least the beginning of next week. To my surprise, my phone was ringing within ten minutes of my initial contact with you, with word that you had already found exactly what our office was needing. In fact, everyone that I've dealt with within your Department has been very helpful as well as knowledgeable in researching all of my requests. . . .

Mercedes Mendive
Education Department
Home Health Services of Nevada, Inc.
Elko, Nevada

NEW HAMPSHIRE

I am writing to you to attest to the value of Dartmouth College's Government Depository. . . . Most, if not all, of the students I teach at Dartmouth use the Depository for their course work in my classes. The Depository is essential for my research. I should also add that the Depository, by providing information about society to the public, is a significant component of a functioning democracy. . . .

My own research, currently funded by another government agency (the National Science Foundation), relies heavily on data obtained from the College's Depository. Information contained in the Depository has played either a central or supporting role in all the research I have published or presented. . . .

Richard Barff
Associate Professor/Chair
Department of Geography
Dartmouth College
Hanover, New Hampshire

I recently had occasion to request an OMB circular from your facilities which I had not been able to locate at any other Federal Depository or Agency office.

. . . My thanks for your cooperation. . . .

Scott K. Hill
Accountant
Lawrence B. Martin, CPA
Manchester, New Hampshire

NEW JERSEY

. . . Throughout my many years of State service, while working in the various Executive Departments, including the Office of the Governor, the Federal Depository Library Program has been invaluable in helping make every project a success. . . .

During Governor Florio's Administration, I served on his Governor's Management Review Commission (GMRC). We undertook hundreds of audits and reviews of New Jersey State Government operations and generated millions of dollars of savings for New Jersey taxpayers. While the "State Audit" was clearly a success, a critical element of this success was the exceptional research assistance and guidance we enjoyed from . . . New Jersey's Federal Documents Depository Librarian. This research not only helped guide our efforts, it produced key documents for use in "shaping" and focusing our studies, and it also provided "benchmarks" for us in many critical areas.

I have been an internal consultant in New Jersey State Government for many years and, throughout the years, irrespective of the project . . . the Federal Depository Library Program [has] played a key role . . . [helping to make] my engagements successful by providing me with timely and critical information.

Most recently, I have been active as a member of Governor Whitman's team to "Make Government Work". . . .

. . . I am also a college faculty member of Georgian Court College and Fairleigh Dickinson University, with over 20 years of teaching experience. No one has any greater appreciation of the immense value of the FDLP than I. My students continually benefit from the value and overall utility of the FDLP in obtaining guidance and direction in initiating and completing course assignments, including their research projects in addition to assisting them in their everyday pursuit of information. . . .

John R. Long, Sr.
Management Improvement Specialist
State of New Jersey
Trenton, New Jersey

NEW MEXICO

The Federal Depository Library Program at Miller Library is definitely worthwhile. The Psychology program has used it for many years and will continue to use it. The students in the Psychology program are learning to appreciate this valuable resource as much as we professors do.

Larry French, Ph.D.
Department of Social Sciences
Western New Mexico University
Silver City, New Mexico

I write to tell you how important the Depository libraries are to us as individuals and as faculty members. Individually, there have been many times when I have referred to various government documents to clear up an issue related to my personal well-being or to help me better understand an issue being discussed. Most recent of these was during the health care debates.

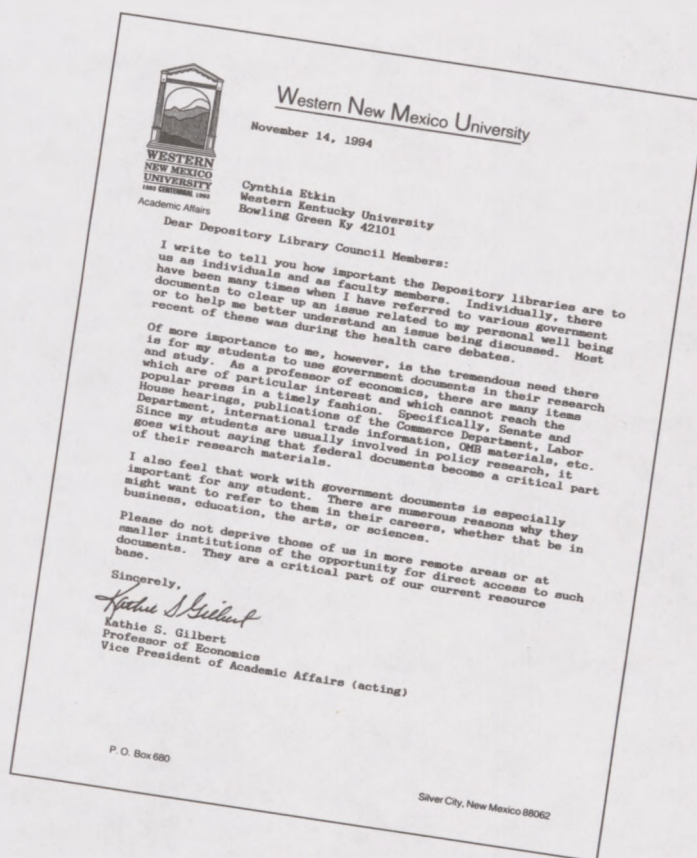
Of more importance to me, however, is the tremendous need there is for my students to use government documents in their research and study. As a professor of economics, there are many items which are of particular interest and which cannot reach the popular press in a timely fashion. Specifically, Senate and House hearings, publications of the Commerce Department, Labor Department, international trade information, OMB materials, etc. Since my students are usually involved in policy research, it goes without saying that federal documents become a critical part of their research materials. . . .

. . . In more remote areas or at smaller institutions [government documents] are a critical part of our current resource base.

Kathie S. Gilbert
Professor of Economics
Vice President of Academic Affairs (acting)
Western New Mexico University
Silver City, New Mexico

. . . This program has provided essential information for students conducting research projects in my "Population Dynamics" courses. It is also invaluable for other purposes too, such as, for sources of demographic data. I have personally used these documents for personal research as well as for other research on university programs. . . .

Craig R. Lundahl, Ph.D.
Department Chair
Professor of Sociology and Business
Administration
Western New Mexico University
Silver City, New Mexico



NEW YORK

I am a National Service Officer for the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association. . . . Recently we received a case that is outside our normal area of expertise. A veteran who was at both Hiroshima and Nagasaki, three days after the Atomic Bomb was dropped, has developed cancer. My task is to find out if a relationship exists between the cancer and his service at the atom bomb drop sites.

. . . I contacted the New York Public Library. I fully expected this world famous organization would have little problem helping me. Was I ever wrong! It was like pulling teeth to get the research librarian to assist in my search. . . .

. . . I turned to our public library to see if they could help. What a pleasant surprise awaited me! When I made my request to the library staff they immediately set out to find the information I required. . . .

This story has a happy ending. The benefits we were seeking for the veteran has been granted. . . .

Michael P. Johnson
National Service Officer
Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association
New York, New York

. . . I sincerely thank you for your willingness to serve as a consultant while I developed my dissertation proposal. (You assisted me in obtaining and using census products — socioeconomic data by census tracts in Upstate New York.). . . Your assistance made [my dissertation] project much better than it otherwise would have been. . . .

(Written to: Lockwood Memorial Library, Government Documents Section, State University of New York at Buffalo.)

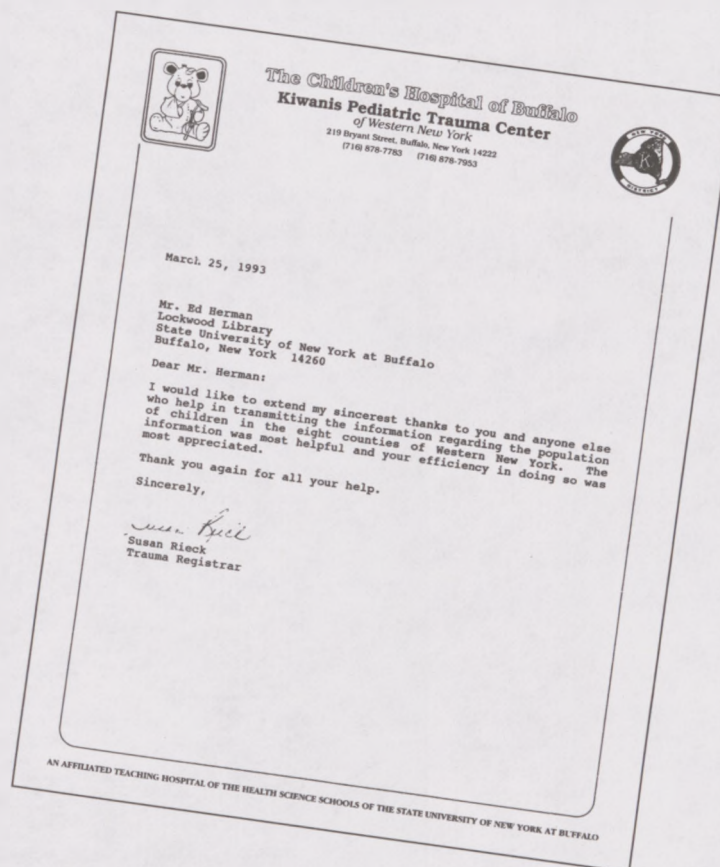
Kevin M. Gorey
Buffalo, New York

. . . The students really got into the congressional documents to which you introduced them, and their papers turned out very well. . . .

Gail Radford
Assistant Professor of History
State University of New York at Buffalo
Buffalo, New York

. . . The information was most helpful and your efficiency in doing so was most appreciated.

Susan Rieck
Trauma Registrar
The Children's Hospital of Buffalo
Buffalo, New York



NORTH CAROLINA

I am writing to reiterate the significance of the availability of the depository library and government document section in our library system at Fayetteville State University.

The Summer Seminars in demography have used the government document section in the last two years. . . . As part of this workshop we work with the faculty to identify sources of government data related to demography. These sources include the census data from the Census Bureau and also data from various other government agencies.

In the graduate program of sociology we offer an MA track in population studies. Students have been using the government documents for their research projects. This is an important part of our resources for this graduate program.

We use the information in the government documents for a number of our courses. Specifically, student projects in Sociology 332 (Research Methods), Sociology 470 (Social Change and Development), Sociology 410 (Aging) and Sociology 370 (Demography) use data and information from the government documents.

. . . I hope you continue to support our teaching and research activities by continuing the expansion of the government document section in future.

Akbar Aghajanian, Ph.D.
Professor of Sociology
Fayetteville State University
Fayetteville, North Carolina

Just a quick note to let you know what an invaluable resource the Government Documents Department is. Seldom a day passes that I do not refer patrons to the collection which you administer. Often, it is the only nearby source where desired government information can be located. The community benefits greatly from having the Documents Department available for use. . . .

Elaine M. Carlson
Law Librarian
Greensboro Division
Guilford County
Greensboro, North Carolina

Although we attempt to maintain an adequate documents collection at our CIBA site library, we frequently make use of your resources to obtain out-of-print documents, documents which somehow fall outside our normal NTIS SRIM collection or documents which may simply not be available through our normal supply channels. We are extremely fortunate to have the rich collection at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro available to us so conveniently.

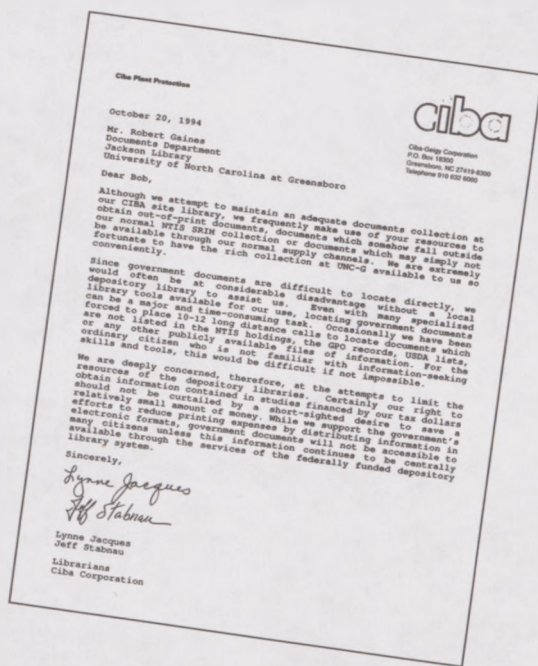
Since government documents are difficult to locate directly, we would often be at considerable disadvantage without a local depository library to assist us. . . .

Lynne Jacques
Jeff Stabnau
Librarians
Ciba Corporation
Greensboro, North Carolina

. . . There have not been many weeks during the past thirty years or so that I have not used information found in government documents in the Davidson College depository library. In addition, I have influenced students and members of the business community to use the facility. It is inconceivable that the college library not be a depository library.

For the past five years I have served on an advisory committee of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Time and again I have found it advantageous to supplement material provided for me by utilizing materials in the depository collection. . . .

C. Louise Nelson
Member, Advisory Committee
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Davidson, North Carolina

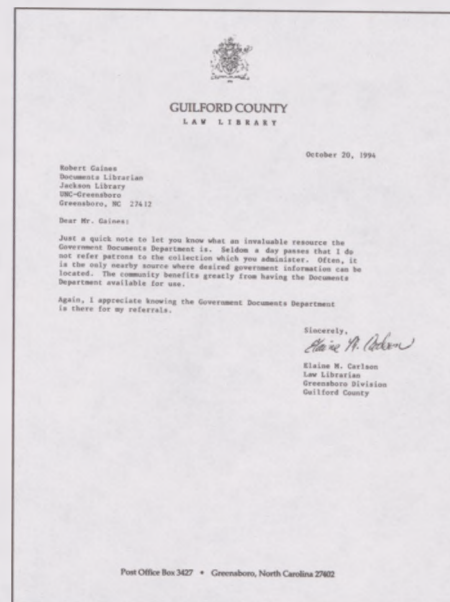
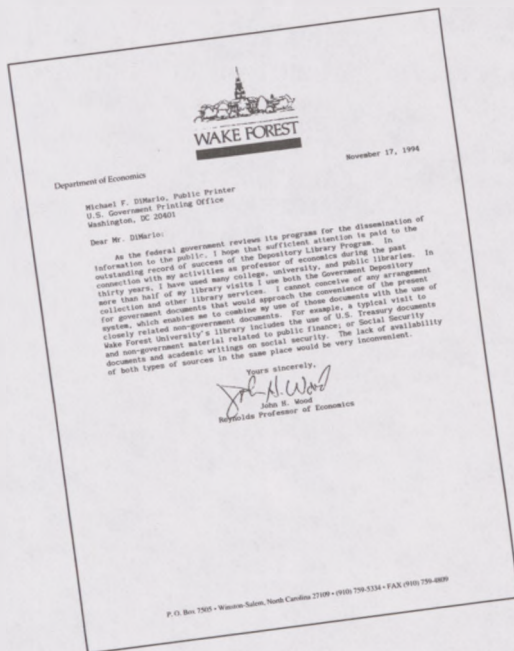


. . . During the past fourteen years in my position as head librarian at Lorillard Tobacco Company's Research Center Library we have frequently made good use of your fine collection of government documents. Any decrease in the coverage or quality of your collection would certainly create a barrier to the effective location and acquisition of government materials for myself and my company. The value of a local collection of government documents with local experts willing to help local companies navigate through the often confusing array of government documents is inestimable. . . .

Larry Skladanowski
 Library Supervisor
 Lorillard Tobacco Company
 Greensboro, North Carolina

. . . I cannot conceive of any arrangement for government documents that would approach the convenience of the present system, which enables me to combine my use of those documents with the use of closely related non-government documents. For example, a typical visit to Wake Forest University's library includes the use of U.S. Treasury documents and non-government material related to public finance; or Social Security documents and academic writings on social security. . . .

John H. Wood
 Reynolds Professor of Economics
 Wake Forest University
 Winston-Salem, North Carolina



OHIO

. . . Our documents librarians have been extremely helpful in obtaining the information that we need for our teaching and research. Without their help and the support of the Federal Depository Library Program, we would severely reduce the effectiveness of our teaching. In many cases, FDLP materials are our only solid source of information for economic and business administration modeling courses. . . . Listed below are specific examples of their use:

Managerial Economics and Quantitative Tools, approximately 120 students per academic year — Students research an industry and develop a quantitative model of the demand for a product in the industry. Common sources of information include the *National Trade Data Bank* for export, import, and general trade information; Department of Labor CPI and IPI price information; Department of Commerce *Industrial Outlook*; the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* for exchange rates, output, unemployment rates, and other relevant macroeconomic data.

Development Economics, approximately 20 students per academic year — Students use various federal information sources, such as Department of Commerce and Department of State information, to assess conditions in various countries. Of particular use to these students are the reports from Congress on the various hearings.

Thomas J. Botzman, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Business Administration
Director of International Studies
Mount Union College
Alliance, Ohio

. . . My sincere appreciation for your services to the public.

I. V. (Ike) Graham
International Consultant
Smith Dairy
Orrville, Ohio

As a government depository, the University of Dayton Library has supplied JAYCOR Environmental with many government documents and publication information pertinent to our business. . . . Copies of EPA chemical lists from microfiche files. Documents about EPA Superfund and Corrective Action treatment technologies. Materials regarding EPA pollution prevention initiatives. References for environmental agencies and programs.

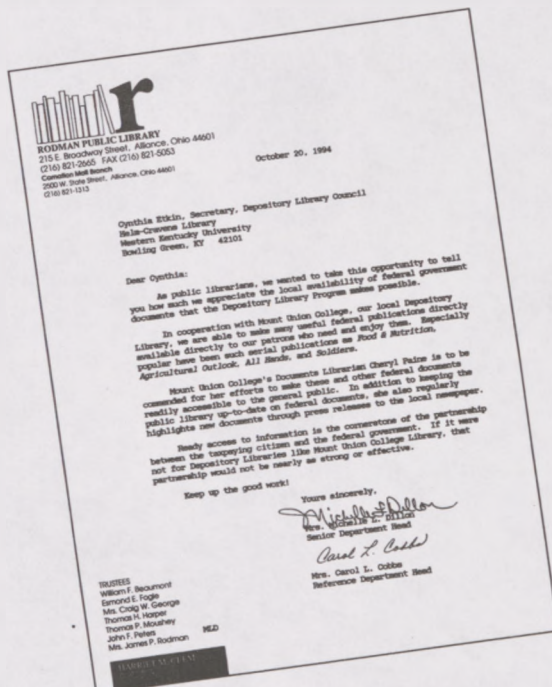
. . . We always know that the staff of the Government Documents Office at the University of Dayton will help us obtain necessary environmental information to stay on top of environmental issues. . . .

Robert T. Braman
Environmental Specialist
JAYCOR
Beavercreek, Ohio

. . . In cooperation with Mount Union College, our local Depository Library, we are able to make many useful federal publications directly available . . . to our patrons who need and enjoy them. Especially popular have been such serial publications as *Food & Nutrition*, *Agricultural Outlook*, *All Hands*, and *Soldiers*. . . .

Ready access to information is the cornerstone of the partnership between the tax-paying citizen and the federal government. If it were not for Depository Libraries like Mount Union College Library, that partnership would not be nearly as strong or effective.

Michelle L. Dillon, Senior Department Head
Carol L. Cobbs, Reference Department Head
Rodman Public Library
Alliance, Ohio



My Department has used many of the Census Bureau publications and CD-ROMs that the [Maag Library at Youngstown State University] receives. We must often refer to census data publications for our research projects, which the library has been able to provide. The CD-ROMs containing census data and TIGER (Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing) files have been used for many projects within my Department.

Using the TIGER files in conjunction with our computer mapping software has allowed us to create computer maps based on latitude and longitude. These maps are then used for many different types of our projects, including land use analysis and comprehensive plans for local governments. Maps are also used in data analysis for market research requests.

Because CD-ROMs containing TIGER files and census data are available to use through the Federal Depository Library Program, we were able to assist our local transportation agency with mapping and data services for their long range transportation plan required by the government.

. . . The Federal Depository Library Program is extremely valuable to us, and thus to the local governments, organizations, agencies, and individuals that we serve.

Lynn Seballos
Data Services Manager
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, Ohio

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November 1, 1994
Mr. Michael F. DiMario
Public Printer
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, DC 20461

Dear Mr. DiMario:

I am writing this letter to express how valuable the Federal Depository Library Program is. My department has used many of the Census Bureau publications and CD-ROMs that the library receives. We must often refer to census data publications for our research projects, which the library has been able to provide. The CD-ROMs containing census data and TIGER (Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing) files have been used for many projects within my department.

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Because CD-ROMs containing TIGER files and census data are available to us through the Federal Depository Library Program, we were able to assist our local transportation agency with mapping and data services for their long range transportation plan required by the government. We are also centrally involved with several other Ohio universities in a project researching the capital gains tax and its influence on home buying patterns. The original study conducted on seven Ohio cities is now being replicated for sixteen out-of-state cities and their surrounding areas. Carrying out this project has been possible because of the CD-ROMs with TIGER files and census data available through our University's library.

Without the Federal Depository Library Program much of the information used by my department would not be available to us. The Federal Depository Library Program is extremely valuable to us, and thus to the local governments, organizations, agencies, and individuals that we serve.

Sincerely,
Lynn Seballos
Lynn Seballos
Data Services Manager

Our (departmental) annual budget for library acquisitions is in the range of \$1000, and our list of periodicals has recently been trimmed. Thus, the Depository collection of U.S. Geological Survey documents, including especially the Professional Papers, Bulletins, Circulars and the monthly publication lists, is of major importance for us. . . .

I cannot begin to count the number of times I have gone to the USGS depository documents and been pleasantly surprised to find significant and appropriate information. I would include also my use of the U.S. Bureau of Mines and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency documents in the Mount Union College library. The bottom line is that the USGS publications, as well as some others, in the Federal Depository section of our library are an essential part of our program at Mount Union College. I cannot envision us without it.

Robert G. Wiese, Jr., Ph.D.
Professor and Chairman
Department of Geology
Mount Union College
Alliance, Ohio

Information is vital in industry and the decision making process if we are to be competitive globally. This data needs to be available for research and publication purposes. I have used the following government documents for the above purposes: *Federal Reserve Bulletin*, *Employment Cost Index*, *International Comparisons of Hourly Compensation Costs for Production Workers in Manufacturing*. I have also used many of the OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) publications. . . .

Harridutt Ramcharran, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Finance
University of Akron
Akron, Ohio

This is just a note to tell you how much we appreciate your people and the ways they help us with the information in the Federal Depository System. For years we have obtained pieces of information from several different federal agencies but our expanded association with your organization has added many new dimensions. . . .

Dr. Louis L. Durborow
Vice President
Ohio Public Expenditure Council
Columbus, Ohio

OKLAHOMA

Let me thank you once again for your help in locating a plethora of government documents.

. . . For over ten years now, you folks have been reliable sources of guidance and of creative ideas when I periodically stumbled into your office or telephoned for help. . . .

Warren D. Miller, CPA
Business Researcher & President
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February 15, 1995

Mr. John B. Phillips
Chief Librarian - Government Documents Collection
Edmon Low Library—Room 501
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Stillwater, Oklahoma 74078

Sent Via FedEx Airbill No. 4406 419 021

Dear John:

Let me thank you once again for your help in locating a plethora of government documents yesterday. As you know, my work takes me into unusual business research niches, and your willingness to give your time and share your knowledge makes work that is daunting much less so.

Even people like me—experienced researchers who know their way around the myriad nooks and crannies of the typical library, and who can also locate arcane, yet essential data morsels in an online environment—throw up our hands when it comes to government documents. None of what I know about the rest of a research library seems to apply to government docs. That's where you and your staff come in. For over ten years now, you folks have been reliable sources of guidance and of creative ideas when I periodically stumbled into your office or telephoned for help.

If professionals at all levels of government demonstrated equivalent knowledge, comparable willingness to help, and a similar unwavering dedication to serving their customers, comparable government wouldn't be quite the issue it is today. Of course, one can also make the argument that the pervasive presence of such professionals would require fewer of them, and, therefore, government would already be downsized! We should be so lucky. In any event, make no mistake about this:

ANY THREAT TO THE CONTINUING SUPPORT
OF GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS COLLECTIONS LIKE YOURS
IS A REAL THREAT
TO THE ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE OF THE MID-SIZED BUSINESSES
NATIONWIDE WITH WHICH I WORK.

J. PHILLIPS
25, 1995

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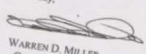
Business owners and managers have zero knowledge of either the extensive data-
ports of the federal government or its myriad publications. Invariably, when I tell them
I've discovered the information that has real value for their business, they say something like,
"I've never heard of it." I then proceed to explain the value of the information, and I continue
to support the federal government of waste, fraud, and abuse, but we damned well
know that the federal government is the one where you found this government
information. Neither conservatives nor liberals is what we're talking about here. This government
is not a business, and your colleagues do generate income-for-revenues to the government.
Doubters should talk to those who pay them!

Why and I will be back to see you on either March 2 or 3 for more assistance on this
trip. I call you a day or two ahead of our trip to confirm a time to meet. Among the topics
I will be interested are these:

- the annual number of foot injuries in the workplace (by two-digit SIC code, if possible)
- annual numbers of other workplace injuries (eye, arm, head, leg, but not repetitive
motion)
- government forecasts about the impact of technology on people's work lives

Thank you for all your help yesterday. At least as important, thanks for your future
superior performance, and extraordinary expertise.

Cordially,


WARREN D. MILLER
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT /
CERTIFIED MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT /
CERTIFIED VALUATION ANALYST
BUSINESS RESEARCHER & PRESIDENT

OREGON

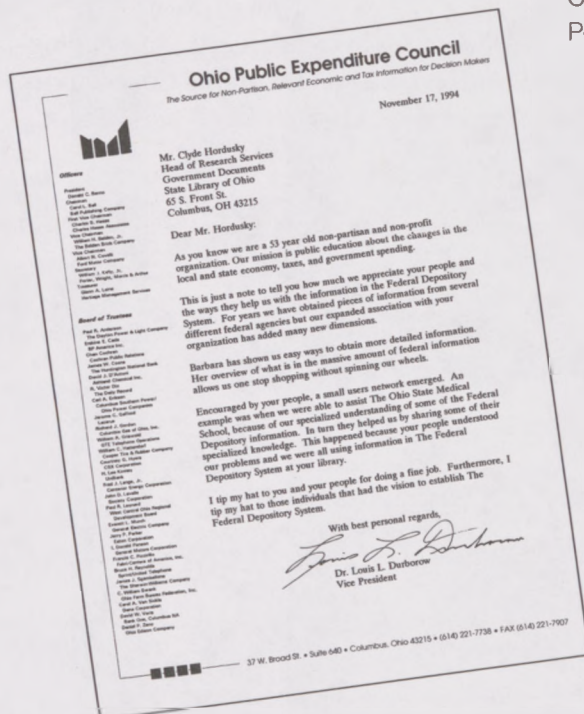
. . . I serve as the head regional officer of a religious denomination that traces its origins to the earliest missionary work in the Pacific Northwest. . . .

In 1933 I used the occasion of a Sabbatical Study Leave to prepare and publish a small book, the purpose of which was to educate our present membership as to the significance of our heritage. . . .

In carrying out my research I found assistance at the libraries of Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR) and the University of California (Berkeley, CA). In both cases the Depository librarian played an important part in helping me to locate significant information.

The Federal Depository Library Program has a key role in preserving history as well as in enabling citizen access to data necessary to both economic success and civic progress. . . .

Donald J. Sevetsen
Conference Minister
United Church of Christ
Central Pacific Conference
Portland, Oregon



PENNSYLVANIA

The value [the Federal Depository] at the Reading Public Library provides to the business community is best illustrated by the typical usage of our company in the past. My clients have benefited from the following information obtained through the depository:

Export Data—We utilized the *National Trade [Data Bank]* to assemble market information on Latin American Countries for two clients, Plummer Precision Optics and Reading Body Works.

Both of these firms exhibited at the Repcom Show sponsored by the U.S. Trade Service in Mexico City for the promotion of exports. The quick access to data allowed timely decisions to be made on the value of exhibiting and directed their sales efforts into the best markets.

Census Data—A large natural gas utility, UGI Utilities, benefited from this data when we prepared home heating fuel data for their future retail outlets plan.

Annual Census of Manufacturing Reports—These documents provided the starting point for many new companies when assessing new products. Size of revenues, specific SIC sectors, etc. are readily researched from the depository.

Census of Population by Age Reports—This data was used to assist the Reading Rehabilitation Hospital to determine the relationship between the Berks County population and the surrounding counties. Establishment of their sales program was made possible by this data.

In addition to the above situations, we access the depository on a weekly basis to look up a single piece of information on projects in-progress.

The convenience of local access is more valuable to us than our on-line service or traveling to Harrisburg.

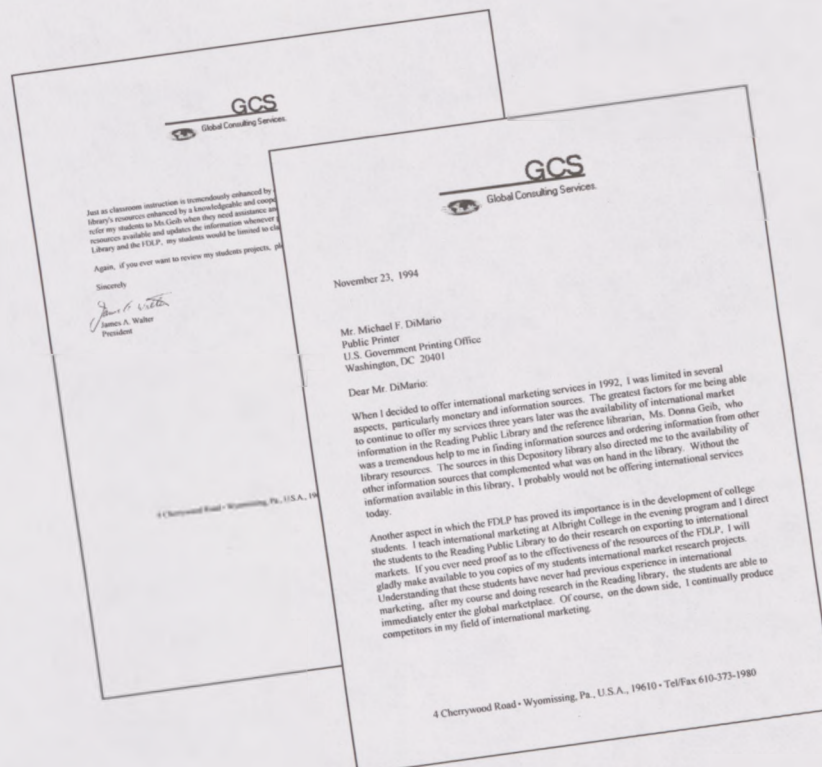
Robert R. Basore
Basore & Associates
Reading, Pennsylvania

When I decided to offer international marketing services in 1992, I was limited in several aspects, particularly monetary and information sources. The greatest factors for me being able to continue to offer my services three years later was the availability of international market information in the Reading Public Library and the reference librarian, . . . who was a tremendous help to me in finding information sources and ordering information from other library resources. . . .

. . . I teach international marketing at Albright College in the evening program and I direct the students to the Reading Public Library to do their research on exporting to international markets.

Just as classroom instruction is tremendously enhanced by quality in the field research, so is a library's resources enhanced by a knowledgeable and cooperative Depository librarian. I always refer my students to [the Reading Public Library reference librarian] when they need assistance and she is always ready to make resources available and updates the information whenever possible. Without the Reading Public Library and the Federal Depository Library Program, my students would be limited to classroom only instruction.

James A. Walter
President, Global Consulting Services
Wyomissing, Pennsylvania

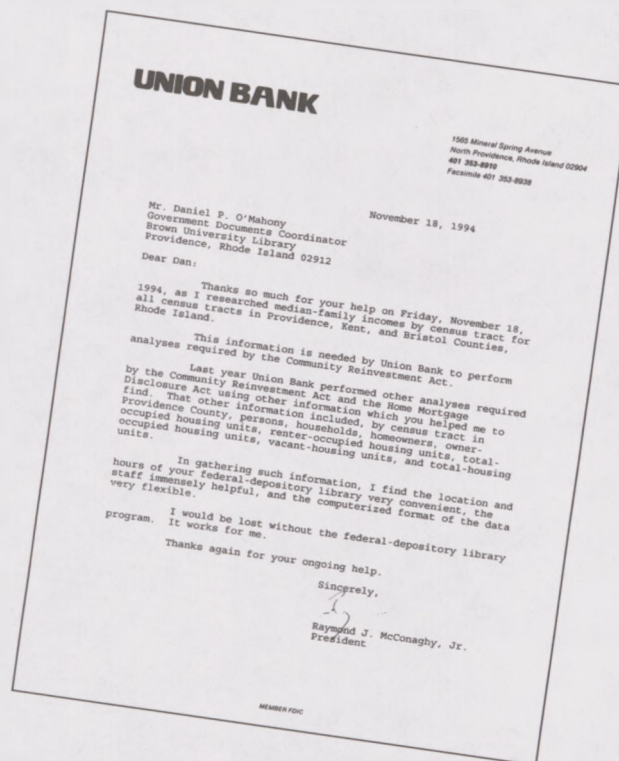


RHODE ISLAND

. . . I find the location and hours of your federal depository library very convenient, the staff immensely helpful, and the computerized format of the data very flexible.

I would be lost without the federal depository library program. . . .

Raymond J. McConaghy, Jr.
President, Union Bank
North Providence, Rhode Island



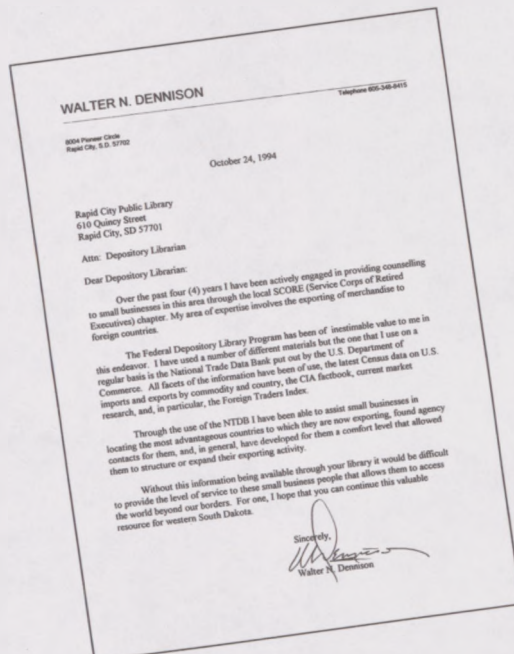
SOUTH DAKOTA

Over the past four years I have been actively engaged in providing counseling to small businesses in this area through the local SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) chapter. My area of expertise involves the exporting of merchandise to foreign countries.

The Federal Depository Library Program has been of inestimable value to me in this endeavor. I have used a number of different materials but the one that I use on a regular basis is the *National Trade Data Bank* put out by the U.S. Department of Commerce. All facets of the information have been of use, the latest Census data on U.S. imports and exports by commodity and country, the CIA factbook, current market research, and, in particular, the *Foreign Traders Index*.

Through the use of the NTDB I have been able to assist small businesses in locating the most advantageous countries to which they are now exporting, found agency contacts for them, and, in general, have developed for them a comfort level that allowed them to structure or expand their exporting activity.

Without this information being available through your library it would be difficult to provide the level of service to these small business people that allows them to access the world beyond our borders. . . .



Walter N. Dennison
Service Corps of Retired Executives
Rapid City, South Dakota

TENNESSEE

. . . As Associate Dean for Academic Affairs here at the University of Tennessee College of Law, I have observed the heavy use of this program by not only faculty and students at the College of Law but also by many members of the general public, lawyers and non-lawyers alike. . . .

. . . My most recent legal scholarship has resulted in articles concerning the efforts at civil justice reform within the federal courts. For these articles I have needed and used data prepared by the Federal Judicial Center and the Administrative Office of United States Courts concerning the federal courts. . . . I also have made extensive use of information obtained through the Depository Library Program in connection with my service as the Reporter for the Advisory Group to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee on Litigation Cost and Delay. . . . Without data obtained through the Depository Library Program, the Group's report and recommendations, as well as the subsequent changes in District Court practice, would not have occurred.

As should be clear, I have found the Federal Depository Library Program to be an invaluable resource here at the University of Tennessee College of Law and in Knoxville, generally. I consider myself extremely privileged to have access not only to this data, but to a skilled federal documents librarian who has helped me locate data through this program. . . .

Mr. Michael F. DiMario
November 14, 1994
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Dear Mr. DiMario:

I thought that you might be interested in learning from a user of the Federal Depository Library Program about the importance of that program for my own work and the work of others. As Associate Dean for Academic Affairs here at the University of Tennessee College of Law, I have observed the heavy use of this program by not only faculty and students at the College of Law but also by many members of the general public, lawyers and non-lawyers alike. In a medium-size city such as Knoxville, we do not have access to many of the library resources available in a major metropolitan area. Therefore, the material provided to the public through the Depository Library Program is particularly important.

I, myself, have made extensive use of materials from the Depository Library Program during my law school teaching career. My most recent legal scholarship has resulted in articles concerning the efforts at civil justice reform within the federal courts. For these articles I have needed and used data prepared by the Federal Judicial Center and the Administrative Office of United States Courts concerning the federal courts. Not only has this information been invaluable to me, but in attempting to do similar research concerning the Tennessee state courts I have rarely found comparable state court data. In addition to the extensive use of this federal judicial data in my own research and writing, I also have made extensive use of information obtained through the Depository Library Program in connection with my service as the Reporter for the Advisory Group to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee on Litigation Cost and Delay. This Advisory Group, constituted pursuant to the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990, has undertaken an extensive analysis of the District Court here in the Eastern District of Tennessee, which report served as a basis for many changes within the Court. Without data obtained through the Depository Library Program, the Group's report and recommendations, as well as the subsequent changes in District Court practice, would not have occurred.

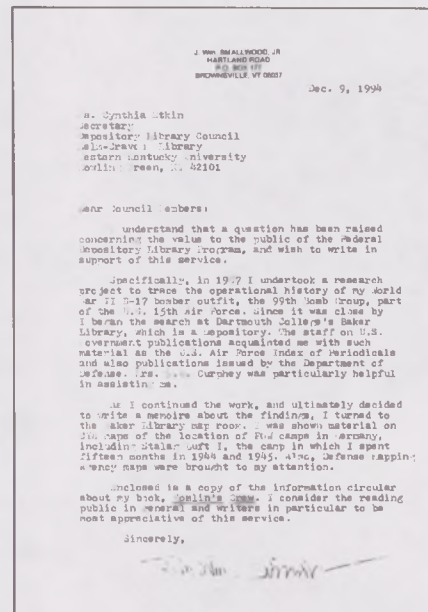
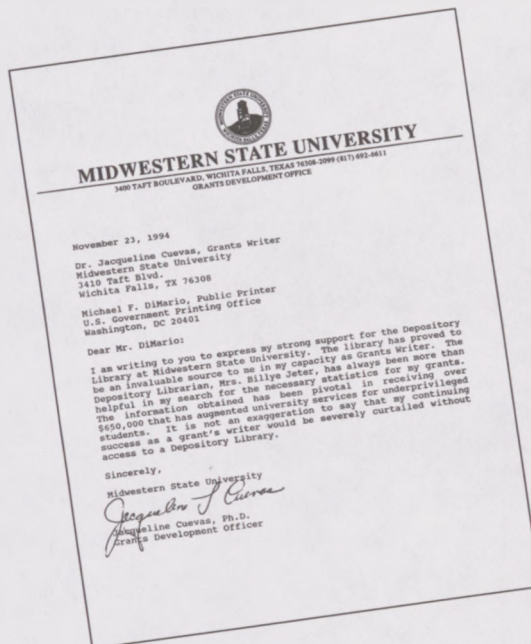
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R. Lawrence Dessem
Professor of Law
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

TEXAS

. . . It is not an exaggeration to say that my continuing success as a grants writer would be severely curtailed without access to a Depository Library.

Jacqueline Cuevas, Ph.D.
Grants Development Officer
Midwestern State University
Wichita Falls, Texas

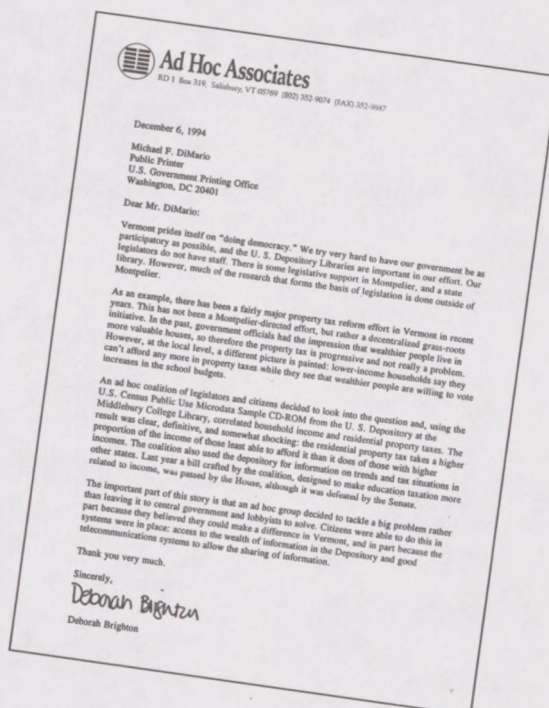


VERMONT

Vermont prides itself on "doing democracy." We try very hard to have our government be as participatory as possible, and the U.S. Depository Libraries are important in our effort. . . . Much of the research that forms the basis of legislation is done outside of Montpelier. . . .

An ad hoc coalition of legislators and citizens decided to look into [state tax reform] and, using the U.S. Census *Public Use Microdata Sample* CD-ROM from the U.S. Depository at the Middlebury College Library, correlated household income and residential property taxes. The result was clear, definitive, and somewhat shocking: the residential property tax takes a higher proportion of the income of those least able to afford it than it does of those with higher incomes. The coalition also used the depository for information on trends and tax situations in other states. Last year a bill crafted by the coalition, designed to make education taxation more related to income, was passed by the House, although it was defeated by the Senate.

The important part of this story is that an ad hoc group decided to tackle a big problem rather than leaving it to central government and lobbyists to solve. Citizens were able to do this in part because they believed they could make a difference in Vermont, and in part because the systems were in place: access to the wealth of information in the Depository and good telecommunications systems to allow the sharing of information.



Deborah Brighton
Ad Hoc Associates
Salisbury, Vermont

. . . Access to the Depository Library this fall enabled my business to analyze new publications immediately, respond quickly to an RFP, and secure a contract that provided four new jobs in my company.

Without the Depository Library my small business and others in rural areas will not have access to many government publications (particularly electronic media) needed to get their businesses going and keep them competitive. The Federal Depository Library Program is a very important factor in distributing public information in our country.

Christopher Sachs
President, Map Applications, Inc.
Norwich, Vermont

Having used the Depository resources at nearby Dartmouth College on various occasions—with consistent success—I would like to voice my support of the Depository program. Without it, in fact, I would not have a prospering small business right now.

Few resources are as rich, or as readily available to the public, as the information sources made accessible by the Depository program. As a librarian myself with a small, recently formed market research company, I consult a wide range of Depository sources which, at this point, would be out of my budget to purchase. These include the many CD-ROMs available—often in monthly series dating back 4 years—and the voluminous census publications.

Of particular help in assisting me with my consultation of these resources has been [the] Government Documents Librarian at Dartmouth College. Her thorough knowledge of the Depository sources, and her painstaking helpfulness in assisting me in identifying the right sources for any given information need, has led me to believe that indeed there are two irreplaceable resources involved here: the Depository information, and the expertise of the attendant Government Documents librarian.

Without the information that I obtain with the help of both of these resources, I would likely be in a different business. So, in a very real sense, jobs have been created in my area as a direct result of the Depository program. And more jobs will certainly be created in the near future, as my business continues to grow. My thanks to the Depository program.

Robert Savage
President, World Market Watch
Woodstock, Vermont

. . . In 1987 I undertook a research project to trace the operational history of my World War II B-17 bomber outfit. . . . I began the search at Dartmouth College's Baker Library, which is a Depository. The staff on U.S. Government publications acquainted me with such material as the U.S. Air Force Index of Periodicals and also publications issued by the Department of Defense.

As I continued the work, and ultimately decided to write a memoir about the findings, I turned to the Baker Library map room. I was shown material on CIA maps of the location of POW camps in Germany, including Stalag Luft I, the camp in which I spent fifteen months in 1944 and 1945. . . .

J. William Smallwood, Jr.
Brownsville, Vermont

I would like to express my appreciation for the use of the Federal Documents Collection at the Starr Library. The collection has been invaluable in my recent work in Alaskan history.

I have been editing a manuscript for the Alaska and Polar Regions Department of the Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, University of Alaska Fairbanks. . . . The federal documents in your collection have been a great help in resolving many questions.

A longer project I'm working on is a history of the Aleutian Islands. For this I have not only found your older documents valuable, but I look forward to using the more contemporary ones as a number of Aleut concerns have been before Congress in recent years. . . .

Raymond L. Hudson
Middlebury, Vermont

VIRGINIA

. . . Thank you for taking the time to help me with the valuable information [on Latin America and the Middle East] I received. This will definitely give me a positive step into Latin America.

Marc Sholar
Sales Manager, Special Markets
Stanley Furniture Company, Inc.
Stanleytown, Virginia

*Our knowledge is a little island
in a great ocean of non-knowledge.*

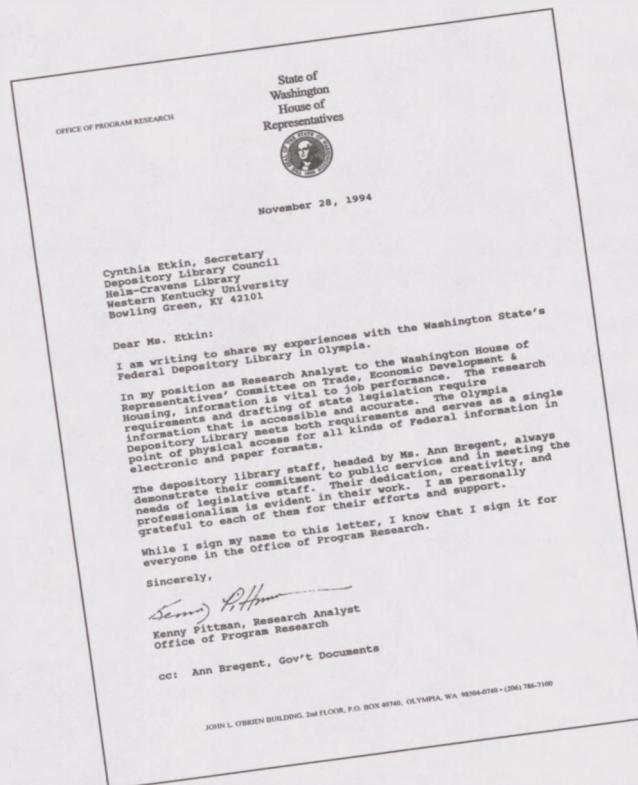
Isaac Bashevis Singer

WASHINGTON

. . . In my position as Research Analyst to the Washington House of Representatives' Committee on Trade, Economic Development & Housing, information is vital to job performance. The research requirements and drafting of state legislation require information that is accessible and accurate. The Olympia Depository Library meets both requirements and serves as a single point of physical access for all kinds of Federal information in electronic and paper formats.

The depository library staff . . . always demonstrate their commitment to public service and in meeting the needs of legislative staff. Their dedication, creativity, and professionalism is evident in their work. . . .

Kenny Pittman
Research Analyst
Office of Program Research
State of Washington House of Representatives



WEST VIRGINIA

. . . The advent of CD-ROM technology has provided an excellent platform which allows efficient and rapid access to large amounts of data in digital form. An ever increasing number of databases including demographic and economic censuses, digital orthophotos, DLG, TIGER, environmental information, etc. are being provided on this media.

The efforts and role of the West Virginia University library in securing and maintaining these types of databases is essential to our teaching, research, and service activities.

Joel A. Halverson
Trevor M. Harris
Department of Geology and Geography
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia

. . . I am employed by West Virginia University Extension Service to provide data and information for community and economic development to all fifty-five counties in the state of West Virginia. By providing this data to our county offices we are able to serve all of the citizens of the state. Various agencies in the counties not only use this data to write grants for governmental and private funding, they also use it to analyze their economic and social programming needs. If these agencies are forced to use a private data provider they will have to spend thousands of dollars to secure the same information we now provide free of charge. Many of these agencies cannot afford to engage private data services and as a result would lose much of their current funding, which will effectively reduce their services to the public. . . .


Not only is the depository valuable to the university, it serves as a single access point for all kinds of Federal information for the general public. . . .

Richard C. Smith
Community and Economic Development
West Virginia University Extension Service
Morgantown, West Virginia

. . . Depository libraries are an essential source of information to me as an academic—my research would be impossible without them. I began my research in the government documents section of the Historical Society Library at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, continued it while at Emory University in Atlanta, and have completed work on one manuscript and begun work on another here at West Virginia University.

Finally, depository libraries are essential to my effective teaching. A primary goal of teaching is to impart knowledge concerning a particular subject matter, but just as important is teaching a critical set of skills: writing, research, and critical thinking. By assigning documentary research I can train students in good research skills, impart subject matter knowledge, and “wake-up” many a disinterested undergraduate by turning them loose on a topic of particular interest to them. . . .

Jeff Worsham
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 Department of Political Science
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Dear Mr. DiMario:

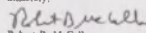
I am writing with regard to the *Federal Depository Library Program* and its future. The program has been critical to my work as both a teacher and a researcher, and I feel it would be a great loss to educational institutions and the public at large, if the *Federal Depository Library Program* was to be altered or limited in any significant way. The degree of openness in our government, and the efforts that it makes to make information accessible to its citizens, is one of the things that distinguishes the United States from others around the world. It would be a great loss if that degree of openness and accessibility were to be lost.

One of the most useful ways in which I have utilized the *Federal Depository Library Program* in my teaching is to have my students (particularly undergraduates) make use of government documents available through the State Historical Society and University of Wisconsin-Madison Memorial Library (together a regional depository) in their course assignments. Every semester I have students in my classes (a total which varies from 120-250 each semester) write a paper that requires that they make use of government documents (especially Congressional hearings and executive branch reports) to understand how a particular policy or decision was made. Although they could learn about the policy process from secondary or academic accounts, there is no substitute for actually reading the Congressional testimony during the Iran Covert hearings or reading the State Department's Dispatch to understand the U.S. agreement with North Korea. The knowledge they gain is substantial and should be counted as one of the benefits of the program.

In addition to the benefits available to my students of having access to government documents in a depository library, there are also benefits in my own work as a scholar and researcher. During my graduate training at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, I became well-acquainted with the rich resources found in government

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Federal Depository Library Program is a very and products of the Federal government ts, professors, or anyone with an interest in itunes to be as much of a success in the future vide you with my further information about my provider, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

 Robert R. McCall
 Assistant Professor

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WISCONSIN

. . . I have been a regular user of government documents since high school, when I completed my first major research paper for a U.S. History class. Throughout college, they were an important part of my studies, even being a major in French Literature. Between the time I left college and returned to graduate school, I studied the federal role in the issues I worked on at a community level in a non-profit organization by using government documents available through the program. Now, in graduate school I spend a great deal of time at the State Historical Society located at the University of Wisconsin, both for my course work in public policy and administration and for the work I do as a graduate assistant to a professor completing a book on banking issues. Having easy access to information produced by the government has given me a better sense of what government does and what my own role as a citizen is. . . .

Sandy Deyoe
Madison, Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Reference and Loan Library serves as a statewide clearinghouse for interlibrary loan requests from public, school, special, state agency, state institution, and academic libraries. The Reference and Loan Library is not a federal depository library and relies heavily on the two full depository libraries in the state, the Wisconsin State Historical Society and Milwaukee Public Library to provide access to federal documents for libraries of all types.

Interlibrary loan requests are routinely sent to these libraries for government publications, copies of public laws, and presidential orders. The depository libraries either loan the titles directly or make a photocopy of the materials to fill the requests.

This is a very important program, and these libraries provide the only source of free information about federal programs for Wisconsin citizens.

Sally Drew
Director, Reference and Loan Library
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Madison, Wisconsin

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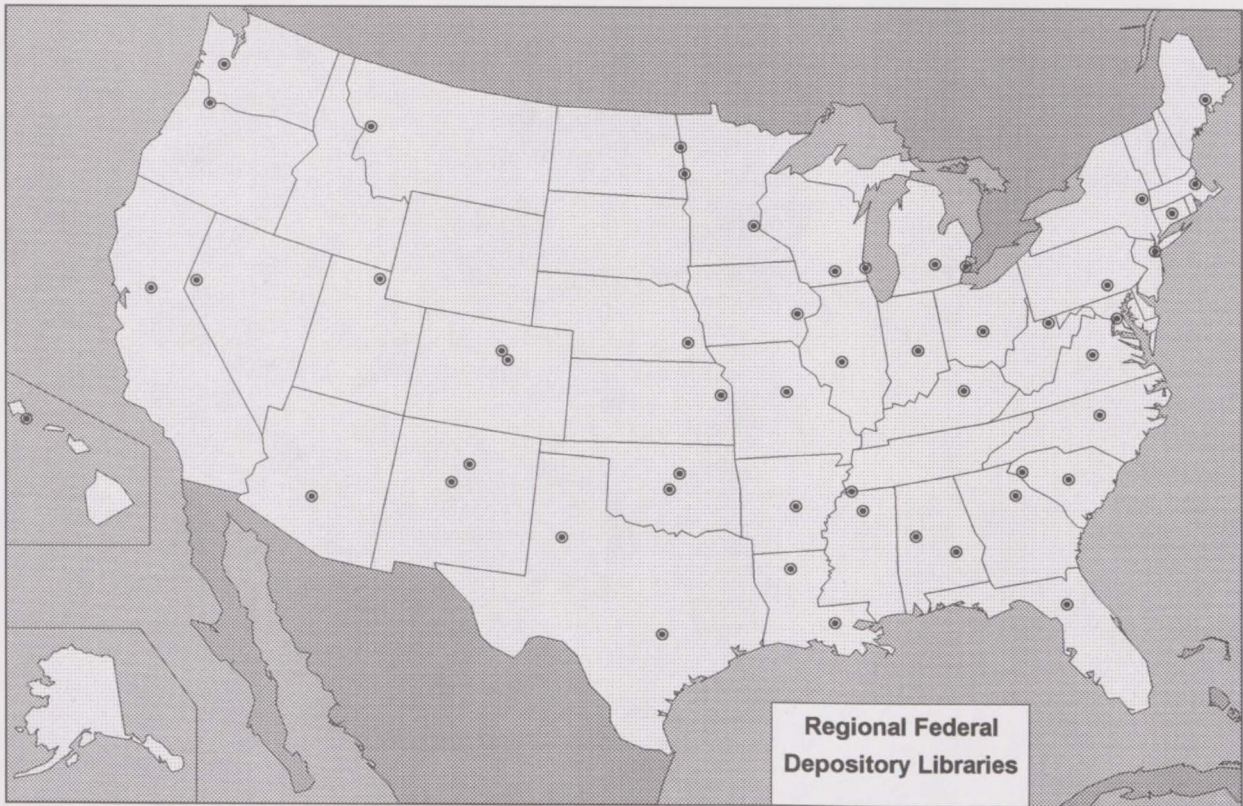
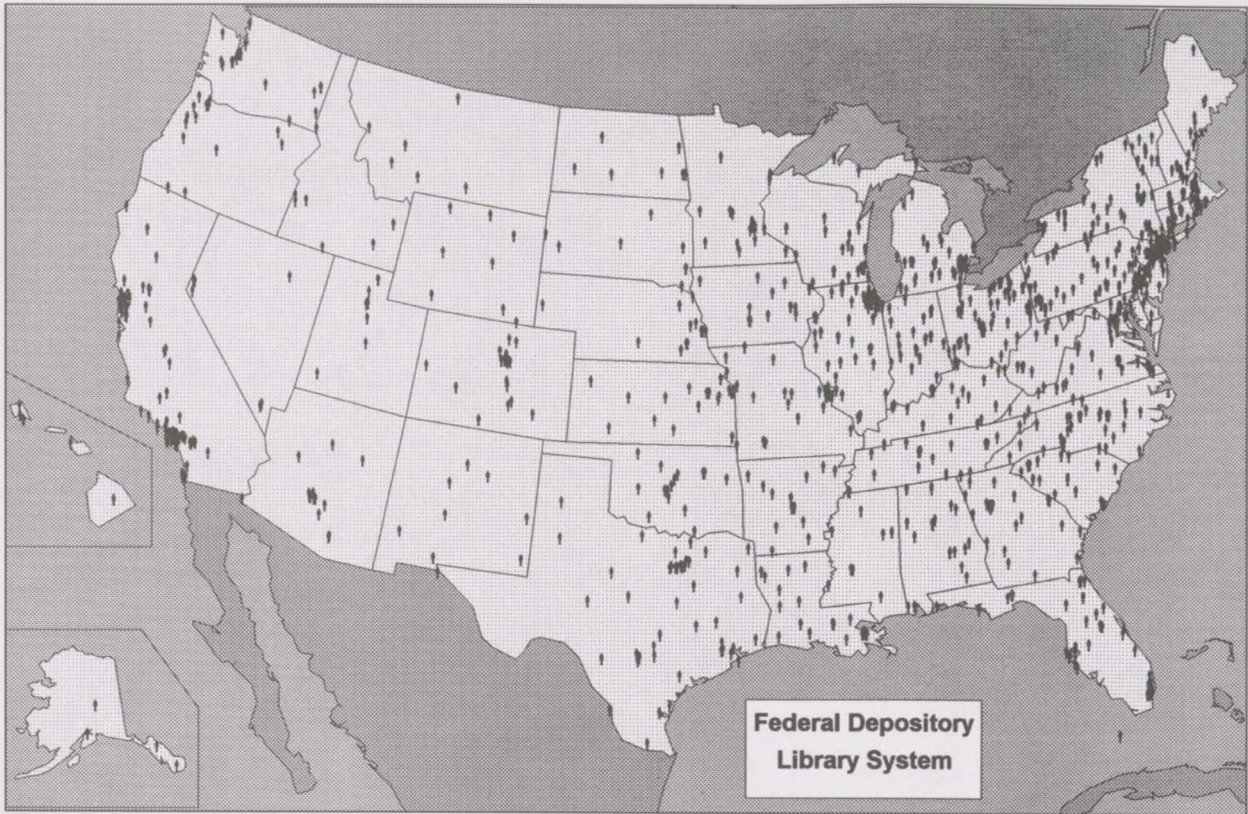
Since coming to the University of Madison, Wisconsin, five years ago, I have made tremendous use of the documentary collection in the State Historical Society. I use the materials for my research as well as for materials to use in my teaching. The accessibility of a depository library, with open stacks, is a tremendous benefit — my teaching and research would suffer without it. Accessibility, not just availability, is an important characteristic that should be preserved. Being able to actually select an item off of a shelf, look through it at the time, and decide whether it is useful, is a critical feature that should be preserved. . . .

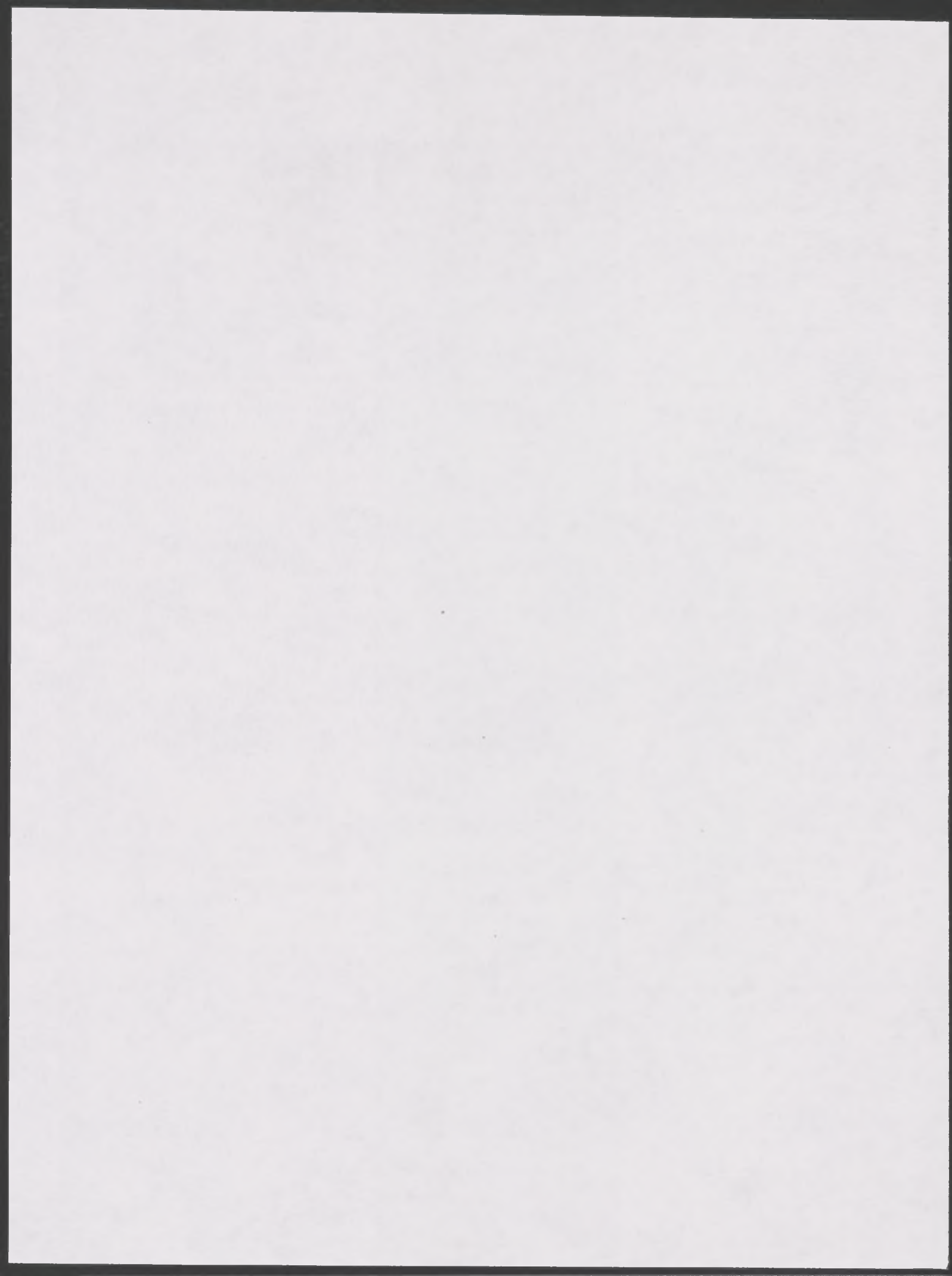
Robert B. McCalla
Assistant Professor, Department of Political
Science
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Madison, Wisconsin

. . . I am writing to let you know that having the government documents available in our city, state and at the University has made a significant impact on our business ventures. Our company is able to secure documents (whether in microfiche or paper) within an hour and respond to our clientele with information that otherwise could not be obtained. . . . Please discuss the possibility of charging for these documents—not the general public — but charging those of us in the private sector that can afford to make a financial contribution to the institutions that must store, provide access to and circulate all the government documents that we find so vital.

Sandra Thompson
Manager, Information Services
Hazleton Wisconsin, Inc.
Madison, Wisconsin







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ALASKA

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Learning Resources Center

Flagstaff

Northern Arizona University
Cline Library

Glendale

Glendale Public Library

Mesa

Mesa Public Library

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University Library
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California State University-Chico
Meriam Library

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Claremont Colleges
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Garden Grove

Orange County Public Library
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Hayward

California State University-Hayward
Library

Inglewood

Inglewood Public Library

Irvine

University of California at Irvine
Main Library

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California Institute of Technology
Millikan Memorial Library
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Pleasant Hill

Contra Costa County Library

Redding

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Armacost Library

Redwood City

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Reseda

West Valley Regional Branch Library
Los Angeles Public Library

Richmond

Richmond Public Library

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Riverside City and County
Public Library
University of California at Riverside
Library

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Sacramento Public Library
University of the Pacific
McGeorge School of Law
Schaber Law Library

San Bernardino

San Bernardino County Law Library
San Bernardino County Library

San Diego

San Diego County Law Library
San Diego County Library
San Diego Public Library
Central Library
San Diego State University
Library
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School of Law Library

San Francisco

Golden Gate University
Law Library
San Francisco State University
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California Polytechnic State University
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California State University-
San Marcos
Library

San Mateo

College of San Mateo
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Marin County Free Library

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Orange County Law Library
Santa Ana Public Library

Santa Barbara

University of California
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Davidson Library

Santa Cruz

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McHenry Library

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Sonoma County Library

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Stanford University
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Stockton

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Thousand Oaks

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Adams State College
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Aurora

Aurora Public Library

Boulder

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Denver

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College of Law Library
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Colorado State University Libraries

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Hartford Public Library
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 Commission Library
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Jacksonville

Jacksonville Public Libraries
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Lakeland Public Library

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Melbourne

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Florida International University
 University Park Campus Library
 Miami-Dade Public Library
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Florida International University
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Saint Petersburg

Saint Petersburg Public Library
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Tallahassee

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 & Mechanical University
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 R.A. Gray Building

Tampa

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Rollins College
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GUAM

Agana

Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
Guam Public Library

Mangilao

University of Guam
Robert F. Kennedy
Memorial Library

HAWAII

Hilo

University of Hawaii at Hilo
Edwin H. Mookini Library

Honolulu

Hawaii Medical Library Incorporated
Hawaii State Library
Municipal Reference/Records Center
Supreme Court Law Library
University of Hawaii
Hamilton Library

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School of Law Library

Laie

Brigham Young University-
Hawaii Campus
Joseph F. Smith Library

Lihue

Lihue Public Library

Pearl City

Leeward Community College Library

Wailuku

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IDAHO

Boise

Boise Public Library
Boise State University Library
Idaho State Library
Idaho Supreme Court
State Law Library

Caldwell

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Lewiston

Lewis-Clark State College
The Library

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College of Law Library
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Nampa

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Ricks College
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Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho Library

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Illinois Wesleyan University
Sheean Library

Bourbonnais

Olivet Nazarene University
Benner Library
and Resource Center

Carbondale

Southern Illinois University
at Carbondale
Morris Library
Southern Illinois University
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Chicago-Kent College of Law
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Springfield

Illinois State Library

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Poplar Creek Public Library

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Documents Library

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Buswell Memorial Library

Woodstock

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INDIANA**Anderson**

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Bloomington

Indiana University
School of Law Library
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Wabash College
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Huntington

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School of Law Library
Indiana University-Purdue University
at Indianapolis
University Library
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Library, Central Library

Kokomo

Indiana University at Kokomo
Learning Resource Center

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Ball State University
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Muncie Public Library

New Albany

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University of Notre Dame
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IOWA**Ames**

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Hays

Fort Hays State University
Forsyth Library

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Hutchinson Public Library

Kansas City

Kansas City Kansas
Community College Library

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University of Kansas
Government Documents
and Maps Library
University of Kansas
Law School Library

Manhattan

Kansas State University
Farrell Library

Pittsburg

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Salina

Kansas Wesleyan University
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Kansas State Historical Society
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Kansas Supreme Court Law Library
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Wichita

Wichita State University
Ablah Library

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Columbia

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Crestview Hills

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Danville

Centre College
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Kentucky State University
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Hazard

Hazard Community College Library

Highland Heights

Northern Kentucky University
*W. Frank Steely Library

Lexington

University of Kentucky
King Library South
University of Kentucky
Law Library

Louisville

Louisville Free Public Library
University of Louisville
Ekstrom Library-Belknap Campus
University of Louisville
Law Library-Belknap Campus

Morehead

Morehead State University
Camden-Carroll Library

Murray

Murray State University
Waterfield Library

Owensboro

Kentucky-Wesleyan College
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Richmond

Eastern Kentucky University
John Grant Crabbe Library

Williamsburg

Cumberland College
Hagan Memorial Library

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Middleton Library
Louisiana State University
Paul M. Herbert Law Center
Southern University
Law Center Library
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State Library of Louisiana

Eunice

Louisiana State University at Eunice
Arnold LeDoux Library

Hammond

Southeastern Louisiana University
Sims Memorial Library

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University of Southwestern Louisiana
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Leesville

Vernon Parish Library

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Natchitoches

Northwestern State University
of Louisiana
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Prescott Memorial Library

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Louisiana State University
in Shreveport
Noel Memorial Library
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Portland Public Library
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Garbrecht Law Library

Presque Isle

University of Maine at Presque Isle
Library

Sanford

Louis B. Goodall Memorial Library

Waterville

Colby College
Miller Library

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Nimitz Library

Baltimore

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of Health Sciences
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McKeldin Library

Cumberland

Allegany Community College Library

Frostburg

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Montgomery County Department
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NOAA Central Library

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Amherst
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of Technology
Libraries

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Boston College
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Dartmouth
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Massachusetts Trial Court
Hampden Law Library
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Jenks Learning Resource Center

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Worcester

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Medical Center
Lamar Soutter Library
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MICHIGAN**Albion**

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Zumberge Library

Alma

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University of Michigan
Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library
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Law Library

Benton Harbor

Benton Harbor Public Library

Clinton Township

Macomb County Library

Dearborn

Henry Ford Community College
Eshleman Library

Detroit

Detroit College of Law Library
Detroit Public Library
Marygrove College Library
University of Detroit—Mercy
McNichols Campus Library
University of Detroit—Mercy
School of Law Library
Wayne State University
Arthur Neef Law Library
Wayne State University
Purdy/Kresge Library

Dowagiac

Southwestern Michigan College
Fred L. Mathews Library

East Lansing

Michigan State University
Main Library

Farmington Hills

Oakland Community College
M.L. King Learning Resources
Center

Flint

Flint Public Library
University of Michigan—Flint
Thompson Library

Grand Rapids

Calvin College & Seminary
The Hekman Library
Grand Rapids Public Library

Houghton

Michigan Technological University
J. Robert Van Pelt Library

Jackson

Jackson District Library

Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo Public Library
Western Michigan University
Dwight B. Waldo Library

Lansing

Library of Michigan
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Library

Livonia

Livonia Public Library
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Lydia M. Olson Library

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Mount Pleasant

Central Michigan University
Charles V. Park Library

Muskegon

Hackley Public Library

Petoskey

North Central Michigan College
Library

Pontiac

Oakland County Library

Port Huron

Saint Clair County Library

Rochester

Oakland University
Kresge Library

Royal Oak

Royal Oak Public Library

Saginaw

Hoyt Public Library

Sault Ste. Marie

Lake Superior State University
Kenneth Shouldice Library

Traverse City

Northwestern Michigan College
Osterlin Library

University Center

Delta College Library

Warren

Warren Public Library
Arthur J. Miller Branch

Ypsilanti

Eastern Michigan University
University Library

MINNESOTA**Bemidji**

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Blaine

Anoka County Library

Collegeville

Saint John's University
Alcuin Library

Duluth

Duluth Public Library
University of Minnesota-Duluth
Library

Eagan

Dakota County Library

Edina

Hennepin County Library
Southdale-Hennepin Library

Mankato

Mankato State University
Memorial Library

Marshall

Southwest State University Library

Minneapolis

Minneapolis Public Library
University of Minnesota
Law School Library
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Wilson Library

Moorhead

Moorhead State University
Livingston Lord Library

Morris

University of Minnesota-Morris
Rodney A. Briggs Library

Northfield

Carleton College
The Library
Saint Olaf College
Rolvaag Memorial Library

Roseville

Ramsey County Public Library

Saint Cloud

Saint Cloud State University
Learning Resources Center

Saint Paul

Hamline University
College of Law Library
Minnesota State Law Library
Saint Paul Public Library
University of Minnesota
Saint Paul Campus Library
William Mitchell College of Law
Warren E. Burger Library

Saint Peter

Gustavus Adolphus College
Folke Bernadotte Library

Winona

Winona State University
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Columbus

Mississippi University for Women
Fant Memorial Library

Hattiesburg

University of Southern Mississippi
Cook Memorial Library

Jackson

Jackson State University
Henry Thomas Sampson Library
Millsaps College
Millsaps-Wilson Library
Mississippi College
School of Law Library
Mississippi Library Commission
Supreme Court of Mississippi
State Law Library

Lorman

Alcorn State University
J. D. Boyd Library

Mississippi State

Mississippi State University
Mitchell Memorial Library

University

University of Mississippi
J.D. Williams Library
University of Mississippi
James O. Eastland Law Library

MISSOURI**Cape Girardeau**

Southeast Missouri State University
Kent Library

Columbia

University of Missouri at Columbia
Ellis Library
University of Missouri at Columbia
Law Library

Fulton

Westminster College
Reeves Library

Hillsboro

Jefferson College Library

Jefferson City

Lincoln University
Inman E. Page Library
Missouri State Library
Missouri Supreme Court Library

Joplin

Missouri Southern State College
George A. Spiva Library

Kansas City

Kansas City Missouri Public Library
Rockhurst College
Greenlease Library
University of Missouri at Kansas City
Leon E. Bloch Law Library
University of Missouri at Kansas City
Miller Nichols Library

Kirksville

Northeast Missouri State University
Pickler Memorial Library

Liberty

William Jewell College
Charles F. Curry Library

Maryville

Northwest Missouri State University
B.D. Owens Library

O'Fallon

Saint Charles City-County Library
District
Middendorf-Kredell Branch

Rolla

University of Missouri at Rolla
Curtis Laws Wilson Library

Saint Charles

Lindenwood College
Margaret Leggart Butler Library

Saint Joseph

River Bluffs Regional Library
Central Library

Saint Louis

Maryville University Library
Saint Louis County Library
Saint Louis Public Library
Saint Louis University
Law Library
Saint Louis University
Pius XII Memorial Library
U.S. Court of Appeals
Eighth Circuit Library
University of Missouri at Saint Louis
Thomas Jefferson Library
Washington University
Freund Law Library
Washington University
John M. Olin Library

Springfield

Drury College
F.W. Olin Library
Southwest Missouri State University
Duane G. Meyer Library

Warrensburg

Central Missouri State University
Ward Edwards Library

MONTANA**Billings**

Montana State University-Billings
Library

Bozeman

Montana State University-Bozeman
Renne Library

Butte

Montana Tech
of the University of Montana
Library

Havre

Montana State University-Northern
Vande Bogart Library

Helena

Carroll College
Corette Library
Montana State Library
State Law Library of Montana

Missoula

University of Montana
Mansfield Library

NEBRASKA**Blair**

Dana College
C.A. Dana-Life Library

Crete

Doane College
Perkins Library

Fremont

Midland Lutheran College
Luther Library

Kearney

University of Nebraska at Kearney
Calvin T. Ryan Library

Lincoln

Nebraska Library Commission
Nebraska State Library
State Capitol Building
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
D.L. Love Memorial Library
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Marvin & Virginia Schmid
Law Library

Omaha

Creighton University
Klutznick Law Library
Creighton University
Reinert/Alumni Library
Omaha Public Library
W. Dale Clark Library
University of Nebraska at Omaha
University Library

Scottsbluff

Scottsbluff Public Library

Wayne

Wayne State College
Conn Library

NEVADA**Carson City**

Nevada State Library and Archives
Capitol Complex
Nevada Supreme Court Library

Elko

Elko County Library
Great Basin College
Learning Resources Center

Las Vegas

Clark County Law Library
Las Vegas-Clark County
Library District
University of Nevada at Las Vegas
James R. Dickinson Library

Reno

National Judicial College Law Library
Nevada Historical Society Library
University of Nevada at Reno
Libraries
Washoe County Library

NEW HAMPSHIRE**Concord**

Franklin Pierce Law Center Library
New Hampshire Law Library
New Hampshire State Library

Durham

University of New Hampshire
Dimond Library

Hanover

Dartmouth College
Baker Library

Henniker

New England College
Danforth Library

Manchester

Manchester City Library
New Hampshire College
Shapiro Memorial Library

Saint Anselm College
Geisel Library

Nashua

Nashua Public Library

NEW JERSEY**Bayonne**

Bayonne Free Public Library

Bridgeton

Cumberland County Library

Camden

Rutgers University
Law School Library
Rutgers University
Paul Robeson Library

East Brunswick

East Brunswick Public Library

East Orange

East Orange Public Library

Elizabeth

Free Public Library of Elizabeth

Glassboro

Rowan College of New Jersey
Savitz Library

Hackensack

Johnson Free Public Library

Irvington

Irvington Public Library

Jersey City

Jersey City Public Library
Jersey City State College
Forrest A. Irwin Library

Lawrenceville

Rider University
Franklin F. Moore Library

Madison

Drew University Library

Mahwah

Ramapo College
George T. Potter Library

Morristown

College of Saint Elizabeth
Mahoney Library

B14

Mount Holly

Burlington County Library

New Brunswick

Rutgers University
Alexander Library

Newark

Newark Public Library
Rutgers University
John Cotton Dana Library
Rutgers University Law School
Ackerson Law Library
Seton Hall University School of Law
Peter W. Rodino Jr. Law Library

Newton

Sussex County Library

Phillipsburg

Phillipsburg Free Public Library

Plainfield

Plainfield Public Library

Pomona

Stockton State College of New Jersey
Library

Princeton

Princeton University
Firestone Library

Randolph

County College of Morris
Sherman H. Masten Learning
Resource Center

Shrewsbury

Monmouth County Library
Eastern Branch

South Orange

Seton Hall University
Walsh Library

Teaneck

Fairleigh Dickinson University
Weiner Library

Toms River

Ocean County College Library

Trenton

New Jersey State Library
Trenton Free Public Library

Upper Montclair

Montclair State College
Harry A. Sprague Library

West Long Branch

Monmouth University
Guggenheim Memorial Library

Woodbridge

Free Public Library of Woodbridge
Main Library

NEW MEXICO**Albuquerque**

University of New Mexico
General Library
University of New Mexico
Health Sciences Center Library
University of New Mexico
School of Law Library

Hobbs

New Mexico Junior College
Pannell Library

Las Cruces

New Mexico State University
Branson Library

Las Vegas

New Mexico Highlands University
Thomas C. Donnelly Library

Portales

Eastern New Mexico University
Golden Library

Santa Fe

New Mexico State Library
New Mexico Supreme Court
Law Library

Silver City

Western New Mexico University
Miller Library

Socorro

New Mexico Institute of Mining &
Technology
New Mexico Tech Library

NEW YORK**Albany**

Albany Law School
Schaffer Law Library

New York State Library
Cultural Education Center
State University of New York
at Albany
University Library

Binghamton

Binghamton University
Glenn G. Bartle Library

Brockport

State University of New York
at Brockport
Drake Memorial Library

Bronx

Fordham University Library
Herbert H. Lehman College Library
State University of New York
Maritime College
Stephen B. Luce Library

Bronxville

Sarah Lawrence College
Esther Raushenbush Library

Brooklyn

Brooklyn College Library
Brooklyn Law School Library
Brooklyn Public Library
Business Library
Brooklyn Public Library
Central Library
Pratt Institute Library

Buffalo

Buffalo and Erie County Public Library
State University of New York
at Buffalo
Charles B. Sears Law Library
State University of New York
at Buffalo
Lockwood Memorial Library

Canton

St. Lawrence University
Owen D. Young Library

Corning

Corning Community College
Arthur A. Houghton Jr. Library

Cortland

State University College at Cortland
Memorial Library

Delhi

State University College of Technology
Resnick Library

East Islip

East Islip Public Library

Elmira

Elmira College
Gannett Tripp Library

Farmingdale

State University of New York at
Farmingdale
Greenley Library

Flushing

Queens College
Benjamin S. Rosenthal Library
Queens College
CUNY Law School Library

Garden City

Adelphi University
Swirbul Library

Geneseo

State University of New York
at Geneseo
Milne Library

Greenvale

Long Island University
Schwartz Memorial Library

Hamilton

Colgate University
Everett Needham Case Library

Hempstead

Hofstra University
Axinn Library
Hofstra University
School of Law Library

Huntington

Touro College
School of Law Library

Ithaca

Cornell University
Olin Library
Cornell University
Albert R. Mann Library
Cornell University Law School Library

Jamaica

Queens Borough Public Library
Saint John's University
Library-Saint Augustine Hall
Saint John's University
School of Law Library

Kings Point

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
Schuyler Otis Bland Library

Long Island City

Fiorello H. LaGuardia
Community College
Library

Middletown

Middletown Thrall Library

Mount Vernon

Mount Vernon Public Library

New Paltz

State University College at New Paltz
Sojourner Truth Library

New York City

City College/CUNY Library
College of Insurance Library
Columbia University
Lehman Library
Columbia University
School of Law Library
Cooper Union for the Advancement
of Science and Arts
Library
Fordham University
Leo T. Kissam Memorial Library
Medical Library Center of New York
New York Law Institute Library
New York Law School Library
New York Public Library
Mid-Manhattan Branch
New York University
Elmer Holmes Bobst Library
New York University Law Library
U.S. Court of Appeals
Second Circuit Library
Yeshiva University
Chutick Law Library
Yeshiva University
Pollack Library

Newburgh

Newburgh Free Library

Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls Public Library

Oakdale

Dowling College Library

Oneonta

State University College at Oneonta
James M. Milne Library

Oswego

State University of New York
at Oswego
Penfield Library

Plattsburgh

State University College
at Plattsburgh
Benjamin F. Feinberg Library

Potsdam

Clarkson University
Harriet Call Burnap
Memorial Library
State University College at Potsdam
Crumb Memorial Library

Poughkeepsie

Vassar College Libraries

Purchase

State University of New York
at Purchase
Library

Rochester

Rochester Public Library
University of Rochester
Rush Rhees Library

Saint Bonaventure

Saint Bonaventure University
Friedsam Memorial Library

Saratoga Springs

Skidmore College
Lucy Scribner Library

Schenectady

Union College
Schaffer Library

Southampton

Long Island University
Southampton Campus Library

Sparkill

Saint Thomas Aquinas College
Lougheed Library

Staten Island

Wagner College
Horrnann Library

Stony Brook

State University of New York
at Stony Brook
Melville Memorial Library

Syracuse

Onondaga County Public Library
Syracuse University
College of Law Library
Syracuse University
E.S. Byrd Library

Troy

Troy Public Library

Uniondale

Nassau Library System

Utica

State University of New York
Institute of Technology Library
Utica Public Library

West Point

U.S. Military Academy Library

White Plains

Pace University School of Law Library

Yonkers

Yonkers Public Library
Getty Square Branch

Yorktown Heights

Mercy College Library
Yorktown Branch Campus

NORTH CAROLINA**Asheville**

University of North Carolina
at Asheville
D. Hiden Ramsey Library

Boiling Springs

Gardner-Webb University
Dover Memorial Library

Boone

Appalachian State University
Carol Grotnes Belk Library

Buies Creek

Campbell University
Carrie Rich Memorial Library

Burlington

Elon College
Iris Holt McEwen Library

Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
Law Library
University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
Walter Royal Davis Library

Charlotte

Public Library of Charlotte
and Mecklenburg County
Queens College
Everett Library
University of North Carolina
at Charlotte
J. Murrey Atkins Library

Cullowhee

Western Carolina University
Hunter Library

Davidson

Davidson College
E.H. Little Library

Durham

Duke University
School of Law Library
Duke University
William R. Perkins Library
North Carolina Central University
James E. Shepard Library
North Carolina Central University
Law School Library

Fayetteville

Fayetteville State University
Charles W. Chesnut Library

Greensboro

North Carolina Agricultural
and Technical State University
Bluford Library
University of North Carolina
at Greensboro
Walter Clinton Jackson Library

Greenville

East Carolina University
J.Y. Joyner Library

Laurinburg

Saint Andrews Presbyterian College
DeTamble Library

Lexington

Davidson County Public Library

Mount Olive

Mount Olive College
Moye Library

Pembroke

Pembroke State University
Mary Livermore Library

Raleigh

North Carolina State University
NCSU Libraries
North Carolina Supreme Court
Library
State Library of North Carolina

Rocky Mount

North Carolina Wesleyan College
Pearsall Library

Salisbury

Catawba College
Corriher-Linn-Black Library

Wilmington

University of North Carolina
at Wilmington
William M. Randall Library

Wilson

Barton College
Hackney Library

Winston-Salem

Forsyth County Public Library
Main Library
Wake Forest University
Professional Center Library
Wake Forest University
Z. Smith Reynolds Library

NORTH DAKOTA**Bismarck**

Bismarck Veteran's Memorial
Public Library
North Dakota State Library
North Dakota Supreme Court
Law Library
State Historical Society
of North Dakota
State Archives & Historical
Research Library

Dickinson

Dickinson State University
Stoxen Library

Fargo

North Dakota State University
Libraries

Grand Forks

University of North Dakota
Chester Fritz Library

Minot

Minot State University
Gordon B. Olson Library

Valley City

Valley City State University
Allen Memorial Library

**NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS****Saipan**

Northern Marianas College
Borja Memorial Library

OHIO**Ada**

Ohio Northern University
Jay P. Taggart Law Library

Akron

Akron-Summit County Public Library
University of Akron
Bierce Library
University of Akron
School of Law Library

Alliance

Mount Union College Library

Ashland

Ashland University Library

Athens

Ohio University
Alden Library

Bluffton

Bluffton College
Musselman Library

Bowling Green

Bowling Green State University
Jerome Library

Canton

Malone College
Everett L. Cattell Library

Chardon

Chardon Public Library

Cincinnati

Public Library of Cincinnati
and Hamilton County
Main Library
U.S. Court of Appeals
Sixth Circuit Library
University of Cincinnati
College Law Library
University of Cincinnati
University Libraries

Cleveland

Case Western Reserve University
Freiberger Library
Case Western Reserve University
School of Law Library
Cleveland Public Library
Cleveland State University
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Library
Cleveland State University
University Library
Municipal Reference Library

Cleveland Heights

Cleveland Heights-University Heights
Public Library

Columbus

Capital University
Law School Library
Capital University Library
Columbus Metropolitan Library
Main Library
Ohio State University
College of Law Library
Ohio State University Libraries
Ohio Supreme Court
Law Library
State Library of Ohio

Dayton

Dayton and Montgomery County
Public Library
University of Dayton
Roesch Library
Wright State University
Paul Laurence Dunbar Library

Delaware

Ohio Wesleyan University
L.A. Beeghly Library

Elyria

Elyria Public Library

Findlay

University of Findlay
Shafer Library

Gambler

Kenyon College
Olin/Chalmers Libraries

Granville

Denison University
William Howard Doane Library

Hiram

Hiram College
Teachout-Price Memorial Library

Kent

Kent State University
Libraries and Media Services

Marietta

Marietta College
Dawes Memorial Library

Marion

Marion Public Library

Middletown

Miami University Middletown
Gardner-Harvey Library

New Concord

Muskingum College Library

Oberlin

Oberlin College Library

Oxford

Miami University
King Library

Portsmouth

Shawnee State University Library

Rio Grande

University of Rio Grande
Jeanette Albiez Davis Library

Springfield

Clark County Public Library

Steubenville

Franciscan University of Steubenville
John Paul II Library
Public Library of Steubenville
and Jefferson County

Tiffin

Heidelberg College
Beeghly Library

Toledo

Toledo-Lucas County Public Library

University of Toledo
College of Law Library
University of Toledo
William S. Carlson Library

University Heights

John Carroll University
Grasselli Library

Westerville

Otterbein College
Courtright Memorial Library

Westlake

Westlake Porter Public Library

Wilmington

Wilmington College
S. Arthur Watson Library

Wooster

College of Wooster
Andrews Library

Worthington

Worthington Public Library

Youngstown

Public Library of Youngstown
and Mahoning County
Main Library
Youngstown State University
William F. Maag Library

OKLAHOMA**Ada**

East Central University
Linscheid Library

Alva

Northwestern Oklahoma
State University
J.W. Martin Library

Bethany

Southern Nazarene University
Williams Learning Resources
Center

Durant

Southeastern Oklahoma
State University
Henry G. Bennett Memorial Library

Edmond

University of Central Oklahoma
Chambers Library

Enid

Public Library of Enid
and Garfield County

Langston

Langston University
G. Lamar Harrison Library

Lawton

Lawton Public Library

Norman

University of Oklahoma
Bizzell Memorial Library
University of Oklahoma
Law Library

Oklahoma City

Metropolitan Library System
Downtown Library
Oklahoma City University
Dulaney Browne Library
Oklahoma Department of Libraries

Shawnee

Oklahoma Baptist University
Mabee Learning Center

Stillwater

Oklahoma State University
Edmon Low Library

Tahlequah

Northeastern State University
John Vaughan Library

Tulsa

Tulsa City-County Library System
University of Tulsa
College of Law Library
University of Tulsa
McFarlin Library

Weatherford

Southwestern Oklahoma
State University
Al Harris Library

OREGON**Ashland**

Southern Oregon State College
Library

Bend

Central Oregon Community College
Library/Media Center

Corvallis

Oregon State University
Kerr Library

Eugene

University of Oregon
Law Library
University of Oregon Library

Forest Grove

Pacific University
Harvey W. Scott Memorial Library

Klamath Falls

Oregon Institute of Technology Library

La Grande

Eastern Oregon State College
Walter M. Pierce Library

McMinnville

Linfield College
Northup Library

Monmouth

Western Oregon State College
Library

Pendleton

Blue Mountain Community College
Library

Portland

Department of Energy Bonneville
Power Administration
Library
Lewis and Clark College
Aubrey R. Watzek Library
Multnomah County Library
Northwestern School of Law
Paul L. Boley Law Library
Portland State University
Branford P. Millar Library
Reed College Library
Eric V. Houser Library

Salem

Oregon State Library
Oregon Supreme Court
Law Library
Willamette University
College of Law Library
Willamette University
Mark O. Hatfield Library

PANAMA**Balboa Heights**

Panama Canal Commission
Technical Resources Center

PENNSYLVANIA**Allentown**

Muhlenberg College
Trexler Library

Altoona

Altoona Area Public Library

Bethel

Bethel Park Public Library

Bethlehem

Lehigh University
Fairchild-Martindale Library

Bloomsburg

University of Pennsylvania
Harvey A. Andruss Library

Blue Bell

Montgomery County
Community College
Learning Resources Center

Bradford

University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
Hanley Library

Broomall

Marple Public Library

California

California University of Pennsylvania
Louis L. Manderino Library

Carlisle

Dickinson College
Boyd Lee Spahr Library
Dickinson School of Law
Sheeley-Lee Law Library

Cheyney

Cheyney University
Leslie Pinckney Hill Library

Collegeville

Ursinus College
Myrin Library

Coraopolis

Robert Morris College Library

Doylestown

Bucks County Free Library
Bucks County Library Center

East Stroudsburg

East Stroudsburg University
Kemp Library

Erie

Erie County Library System

Greenville

Thiel College
Langenheim Memorial Library

Harrisburg

State Library of Pennsylvania
Widener University
School of Law Library

Haverford

Haverford College
Magill Library

Indiana

Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Stapleton Library

Johnstown

Cambria County Library System
Glosser Memorial Library

Lancaster

Franklin and Marshall College
Shadek-Fackenthal Library

Lewesburg

Bucknell University
Ellen Clarke Bertrand Library

Mansfield

Mansfield University Library

Meadville

Allegheny College
Lawrence Lee Pelletier Library

Millersville

Millersville University
Helen A. Ganser Library

Monessen

Monessen Public Library
and District Center

New Castle

New Castle Public Library

Newtown

Bucks County Community College
Library

Norristown

Montgomery County-Norristown
Public Library

Philadelphia

Free Library of Philadelphia
Saint Joseph's University
Francis A. Drexel Library
Temple University
Paley Library
Temple University
School of Law Library
U.S. Court of Appeals
Third Circuit Library
University of Pennsylvania
Biddle Law Library
University of Pennsylvania Library

Pittsburgh

Allegheny County Law Library
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Allegheny Regional Branch
Duquesne University
School of Law Library
La Roche College
John J. Wright Library
U.S. Bureau of Mines Library
University of Pittsburgh
Hillman Library
University of Pittsburgh
School of Law
Barco Law Library

Pottsville

Pottsville Free Public Library

Reading

Reading Public Library

Scranton

Scranton Public Library

Shippensburg

Shippensburg University
Ezra Lehman Memorial Library

Slippery Rock

Slippery Rock University
Bailey Library

Swarthmore

Swarthmore College
McCabe Library

University Park

Pennsylvania State University
Pattee Library

Villanova

Villanova University
Law School Library

Warren

Warren Library Association
Warren Public Library

West Chester

West Chester University
Francis Harvey Green Library

Wilkes-Barre

King's College
D. Leonard Corgan Library

Williamsport

Lycoming College
Snowden Memorial Library

Youngwood

Westmoreland County
Community College
Learning Resources Center

PUERTO RICO**Mayaguez**

University of Puerto Rico
Mayaguez Campus Library

Ponce

Pontifical Catholic University
of Puerto Rico
Encarnacion Valdes Library
Pontifical Catholic University
of Puerto Rico
School of Law Library

San Juan

University of Puerto Rico
Jose M. Lazaro Library
University of Puerto Rico
Law Library

RHODE ISLAND**Barrington**

Barrington Public Library

Kingston

University of Rhode Island Library

Newport

U.S. Naval War College Library

Providence

Brown University
John D. Rockefeller Jr. Library
Providence College
Phillips Memorial Library
Providence Public Library
Rhode Island College
James P. Adams Library
Rhode Island State Library
Rhode Island State Law Library

Warwick

Warwick Public Library

Westerly

Westerly Public Library

Woonsocket

Woonsocket Harris Public Library

SOUTH CAROLINA**Aiken**

University of South Carolina–Aiken
Gregg-Graniteville Library

Charleston

Charleston Southern University
L. Mendel Rivers Library
College of Charleston
Robert Scott Small Library

The Citadel Military College
Daniel Library

Clemson

Clemson University
Robert Muldrow Cooper Library

Columbia

Benedict College
Payton Learning Resources Center
South Carolina State Library
University of South Carolina
Coleman Karesh Law Library
University of South Carolina
Thomas Cooper Library

Conway

Coastal Carolina University
Kimbel Library

Due West

Erskine College
McCain Library

Florence

Florence County Library
Francis Marion University
James A. Rogers Library

Greenville

Furman University
James B. Duke Library
Greenville County Library

Greenwood

Lander University
Jackson Library

Lancaster

University of South Carolina
at Lancaster
Medford Library

Orangeburg

South Carolina State University
Miller F. Whittaker Library

Rock Hill

Winthrop University
Dacus Library

Spartanburg

Spartanburg County Public Library

SOUTH DAKOTA**Aberdeen**

Northern State University
Williams Library

Brookings

South Dakota State University
Hilton M. Briggs Library

Pierre

South Dakota State Library
South Dakota Supreme Court Library

Rapid City

Rapid City Public Library
South Dakota School of Mines
and Technology
Devereaux Library

Sioux Falls

Augustana College
Mikkelsen Library
Sioux Falls Public Library

Spearfish

Black Hills State University
E.Y. Berry Library

Vermillion

University of South Dakota
I.D. Weeks Library

TENNESSEE**Bristol**

King College
E.W. King Library

Chattanooga

Chattanooga–Hamilton County
Bicentennial Library
U.S. Tennessee Valley Authority
Corporate Library

Clarksville

Austin Peay State University
Felix G. Woodward Library

Cleveland

Cleveland State Community College
Library

Columbia

Columbia State Community College
John Finney Memorial Library

Cookeville

Tennessee Technological University
University Library

Jackson

Lambuth University
Luther L. Gobbel Library

Jefferson City

Carson-Newman College
Stephens-Burnett Library

Johnson City

East Tennessee State University
Sherrod Library

Knoxville

Knox County Public Library System
Lawson–McGhee Library
University of Tennessee
Law Library
University of Tennessee at Knoxville
John C. Hodges Library

Martin

University of Tennessee at Martin
Paul Meek Library

Memphis

Memphis-Shelby County
Public Library
University of Memphis
School of Law Library
University of Memphis
University Libraries

Murfreesboro

Middle Tennessee State University
Andrew L. Todd Library

Nashville

Fisk University Library
Public Library of Nashville
and Davidson County
Ben West Library
Tennessee State Library and Archives
Tennessee State University
Brown-Daniel Library
Vanderbilt University
Alyne Queener Massey Law Library
Vanderbilt University
Central Library

Sewanee

The University of the South
Jessie Ball duPont Library

TEXAS**Abilene**

Abilene Christian University
Brown Library
Hardin-Simmons University
Richardson Library

Arlington

Arlington Public Library
University of Texas at Arlington
Library

Austin

Texas State Library
Texas State Law Library
University of Texas at Austin
Perry-Castaneda Library
University of Texas at Austin
Tarlton Law Library
University of Texas at Austin
Wasserman Library

Baytown

Lee College
Carlson Learning Resources
Center

Beaumont

Lamar University
Gray Library

Brownwood

Howard Payne University
Walker Memorial Library

Canyon

West Texas A&M University
Cornette Library

College Station

Texas A&M University
Sterling C. Evans Library

Commerce

East Texas State University
James Gilliam Gee Library

Corpus Christi

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Jeff and Mary Bell Library

Corsicana

Navarro College
Learning Resources Center

Dallas

Dallas Baptist University
Vance Memorial Library
Dallas Public Library
Southern Methodist University
Fondren Library

Denton

University of North Texas Libraries

Edinburg

University of Texas-Pan American
Library

El Paso

El Paso Public Library
University of Texas at El Paso Library

Fort Worth

Fort Worth Public Library
Texas Christian University
Mary Couts Burnett Library

Galveston

Rosenberg Library

Garland

Nicholson Memorial Library System

Houston

Houston Public Library

North Harris College
Learning Resources Center
Rice University
Fondren Library
South Texas College of Law
Library
Texas Southern University
Thurgood Marshall School of Law
Library
University of Houston
M.D. Anderson Library
University of Houston
O'Quinn Law Library
University of Houston at Clear Lake
Neuman Library

Huntsville

Sam Houston State University
Newton Gresham Library

Irving

Irving Public Library System

Kingsville

Texas A&M University-Kingsville
James C. Jernigan Library

Laredo

Laredo Community College
Harold R. Yearly Library

Longview

Longview Public Library

Lubbock

Texas Tech University
School of Law Library
Texas Tech University Libraries

Nacogdoches

Stephen F. Austin State University
Steen Library

Richardson

University of Texas at Dallas
McDermott Library

San Angelo

Angelo State University
Porter Henderson Library

San Antonio

Palo Alto College
Learning Resources Center
Saint Mary's University
Academic Library
Saint Mary's University
Sarita Kenedy East Law Library
San Antonio College Library
San Antonio Public Library

Trinity University
Maddux Library
University of Texas at San Antonio
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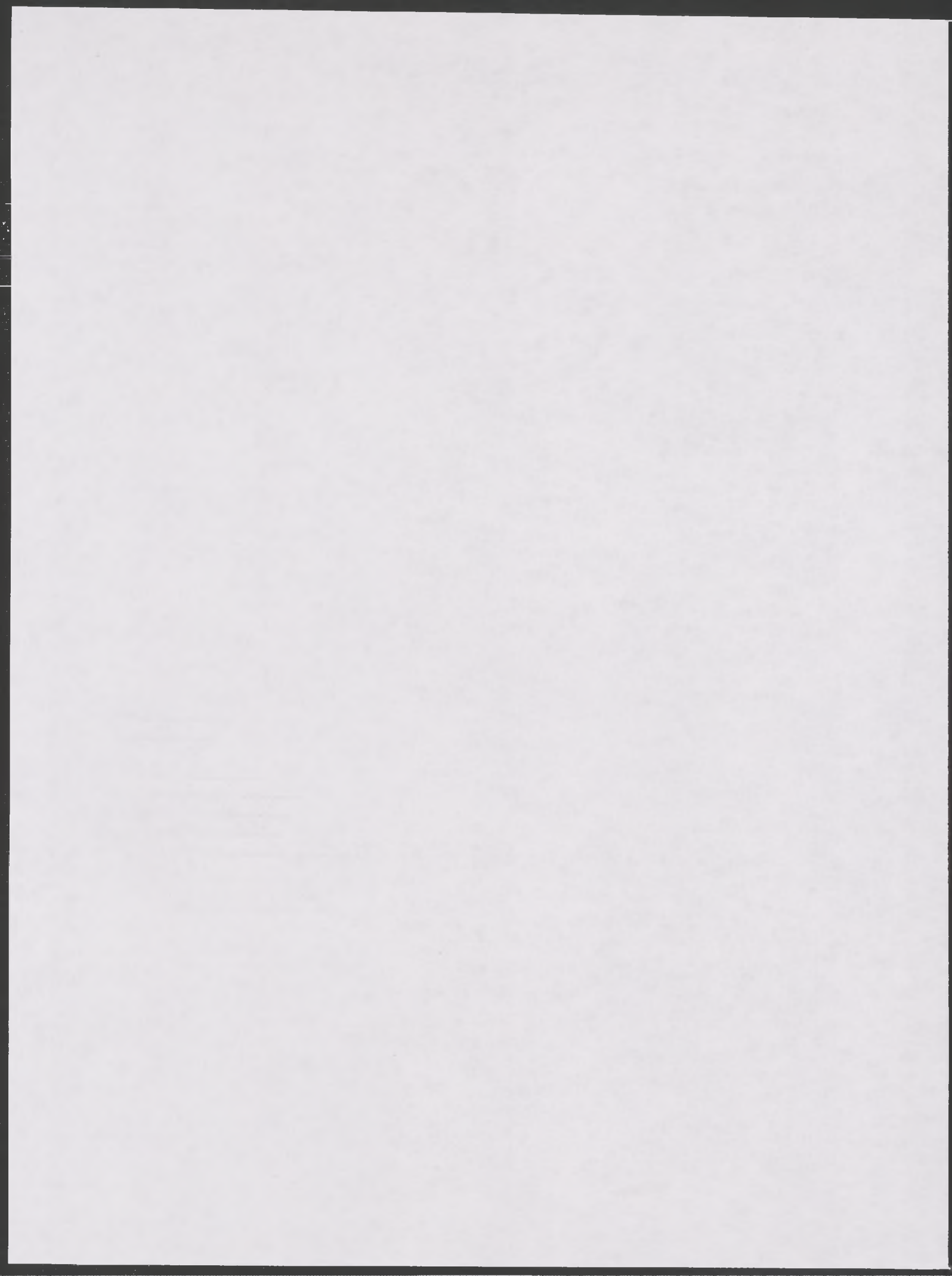
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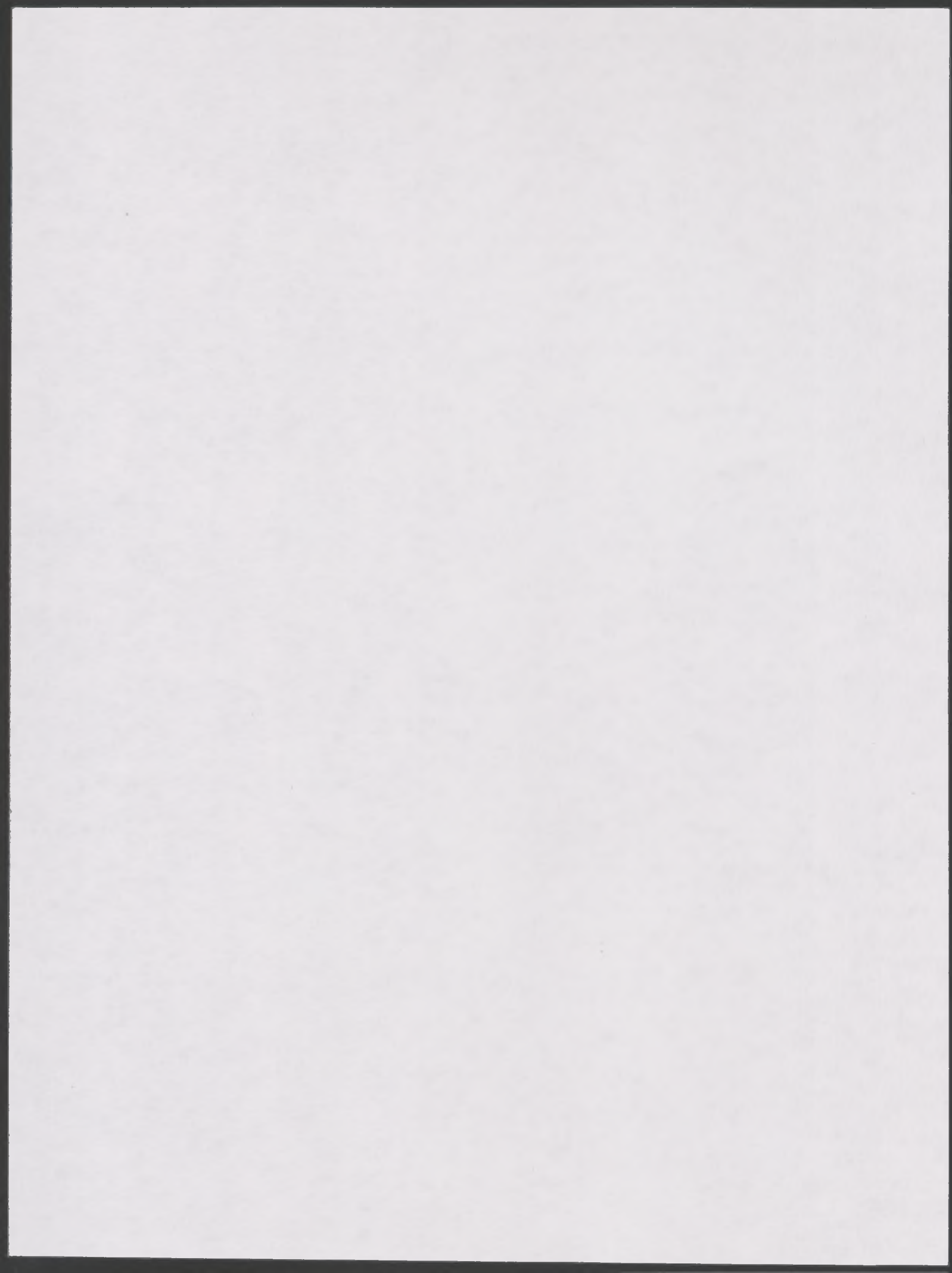
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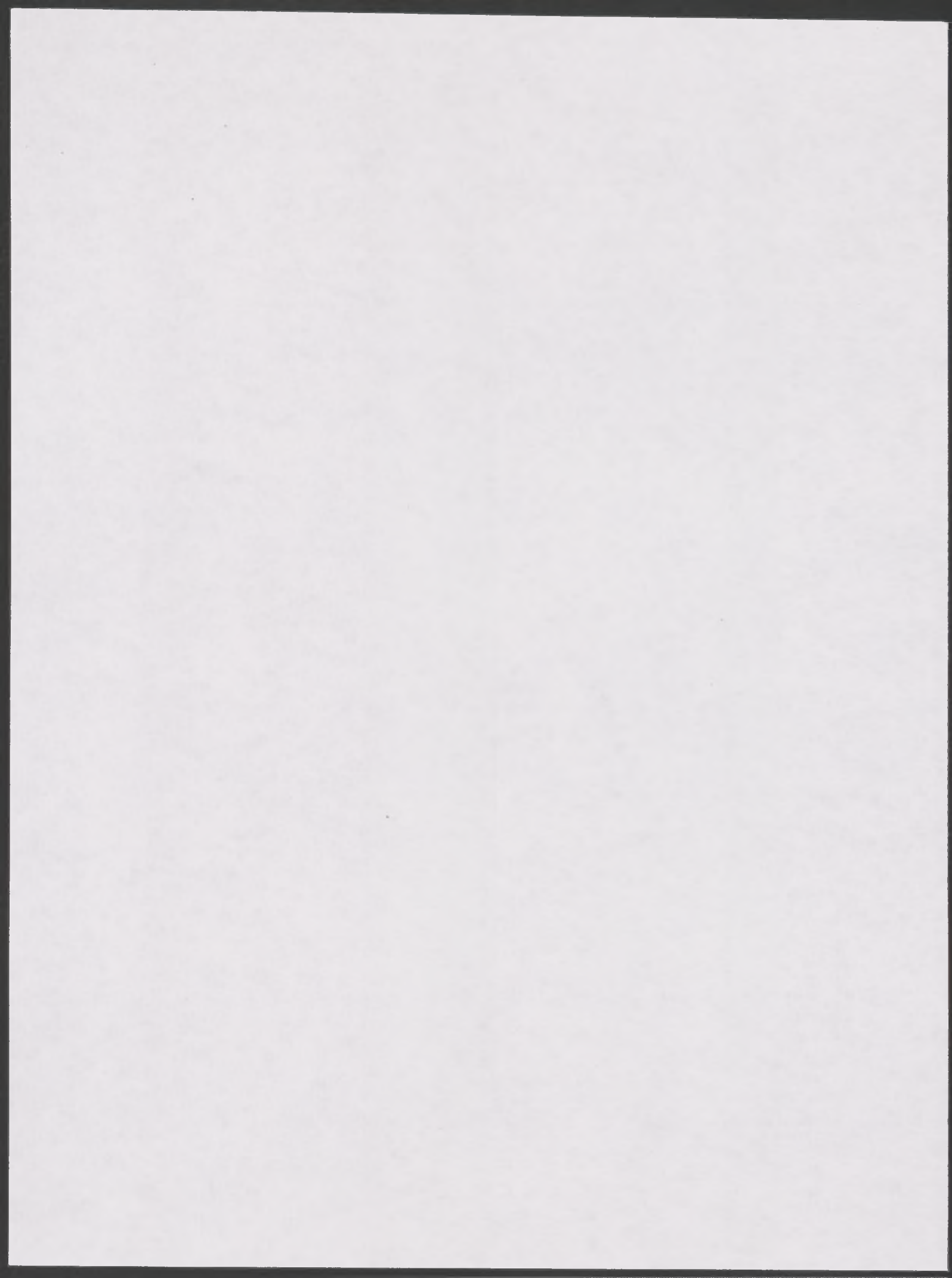
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