

**C O P Y**  
**Los Angeles County Public Library**

Subject: Library at Lancaster

J. W. Eldredge, Director  
Service Division  
Vance Valley Reception Center  
Lancaster, California

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Dear Mr. Eldredge:

Miss A. G. Wilson, Chief  
Reception Division

Yes, we shall be glad to make a donation of books to the Vance Valley Reception Center at Lancaster, provided proper arrangements are made to care for the books. In other words, it would seem advisable that a person be appointed librarian who has had library training and would know how to organize library service. I happen to know that a number of Librarians are interested in providing books, but from conversations with several of them, they all feel as I do that the service should be properly organized. It is probable that we shall be able to collect 2,000 books for the first shipment when you have notified us that you are ready to receive them.

Of course I realize your problem is not having any appropriations as far as the book service, but I would judge from the letters which many of us are receiving urging that the service be established, that a way might be found to raise possibly \$150 per month for a librarian's salary, either by contribution or by direct appropriation from the proper governmental authority.

Miss Anna Margrove, County Librarian of Inyo County, and Miss Isabel Gilpin, Librarian California State Library at Sacramento, would be in position to help you find a person suitably prepared to organize the work.

Very truly yours,



Helen E. Ferguson  
County Librarian

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cc Miss Anna Margrove  
Librarian, Inyo County Free Library  
Independence, California