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Los Angeles County Public Library

Subject: Library at Mammoth

Mr. J. M. Howell, Director
Service Division
Santa Valley Reception Center
Mammoth, California

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Dear Mr. Howell:

The letter received from you this morning passed on letter to Mr. Wilson of the OCS in which I indicated the need to secure an organizing librarian before sending a large collection of books to the Santa Valley Reception Center.

I quite appreciate the policy of the management of the Center to utilize the abilities of local people, and to do so without additional cost. I am now hoping to hear that you may secure the services of a Japanese person, professionally trained for library work. At the same time, I am also hoping you may find it possible to look to Miss Anne Hargrave, Sage County Librarian, for guidance, if such a relation is agreeable to her.

We are now preparing a shipment of approximately 2,000 books and would like to have directions for shipping and to know at what time you would be willing to receive them. Would it be possible for you to accept quite a number of good books which would need to be repaired before they could be put into use?

Very truly yours,


Helen E. Vaughan
County Librarian

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cc Mr. Miss Anne Hargrave, Librarian
Inyo County Free Library