

Dear Miss A.

As chairman of the C.P.L. Bd it is my pleasure, indeed my honor, to address to you these sentiments upon the occasion of your retirement from its staff of the C.P.L.

Having known & been associated with you ^{for three} decades, I ^{in behalf of all the old members} ~~wish~~ ^{would} in my official capacity ^{to express to you} our appreciation for your loyal & faithful services to the people of this community in your position of librarian. For 17 yrs you have been directly associated with the library, first when it was an association library in those lean & hungry years when you were an assistant and later in charge & secondly when it became a P.L. when you were head of the circulation section. But it was not as a mere issuer of books & keeper of records that you shone; it was as an enthusiastic advocate of library services ^{per se} that you spread the gospel, as it were, of a ^{with better more adequate} ~~service & facilities~~ library. You cheerfully put up with the cold & inconveniences of the old building & this cheerfulness was reflected in your pleasant greeting to each & everyone, young & old, who came to your desk. You knew your books & were able to advise the readers well on what was available & likely to please their individual tastes.

And then, into the new library. I know from your oft repeated remarks how gratified you

were to be privileged to have a share in its
operation. If anything, your enthusiasm
waxed eloquent at the wonderful facilities
now available.

There comes a time, however, when one
feels that one would like to step down &
enjoy a period of relative ease & leisure.
Last month you saw fit to tender your resignation
& we accepted this with extreme regret. As a
small token of our appreciation for your services
over these years we would ask you to accept this
gift, with which goes our best wishes and
prayers for many years of enjoyment of your
new found leisure time.

most sincerely

WPK Chairman

on behalf of S.P.L. Bd

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