

LETTER

Date: July 5, 1985
To: Robert E. H. Peeples
Thomas O. Lawton
From: Gerald M. Church
Subject: Bibliography committee

If I may, I would like to suggest that we get started with the work of our bibliography committee. As a way of reaching agreement about what we are doing, perhaps we could have an announcement from the president who appointed the first committee giving us a charge and direction to begin. I take the liberty to offer a draft of such a proposed announcement. If you agree this might be a good procedure, please look over the draft and tell me how it can be improved. Or, you may wish to say you think a different procedure would be better.

Let's do something, either this or something else, to make a systematic beginning at collecting material and publishing a first bibliography.

Since the draft memorandum enclosed for your consideration is loaded on a disk in a word processor, it can be changed quickly and easily. So, don't be shy about making changes in it.

If I could receive information which should be included in our first bibliography, I would be glad to produce a draft for members of our committee to review, modify, and approve. We could then have copies printed and distributed at our next reunion. Or, I will be glad to contribute material for someone else to edit and have printed.

What do you think of the idea of inviting these people to serve on our bibliography committee: Michael Berry, Catherine Moore, Lucille Dickenson? Lucille attended the reunion in June of this year. She descends from Alexander Benjamin and Narcissa Melissa and is a teacher of English at a community college in Florida.

What do you think? Please let me hear from you.

Best wishes

cc: Morelle Rouse, President 1984-1985
R. James Lawton, President, 1986-1987

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