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Dear Lucy:

Congratulations on being granted the title of Professor Emeritus. It is a real milestone, particularly when it represents fifty years of service to the University Library.

At the present time we are awaiting reports from the Deans and Directors as to who is retiring and who is being granted Emeritus status. Your name is the only one in the hopper and has been reported to me by Leslie Sheridan, Dick Perry and yourself. Your request not to be included in this years group is unique and without precedent. Therefore, I have discussed it with Les Sheridan and Dr. Sullivant and it is the unanimous consensus that since you will be honored at commencement that you should concurrently be honored by being in the Emeritus promotion. From the way it looks now, you might be the only one so honored. Next year when you celebrate your fiftieth anniversary we might be able to contact friends and a special list for additional contributions to add to your Emeritus monies.

I look back in retrospect and well remember when I was a freshman in 1935 and you, Mary and Herb were running the library on the fifth floor. I also remember that being caught talking cost twenty-five cents per violation and this was a terrible price as it deprived us of two chocolate sundaes at Driggs or our pro-rata cost of a gallon of dark port wine for the Sig Bet House. Sally Bissell lived next door and she still admits that those were the "fun" days.

You have seen the University grow to her present state of greatness and have assembled much of her history in the Archives. So many of us have a great debt of gratitude to Alma Mater for what she did in preparing us for our productive place in society.

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