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5 October 1945

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Lt. Col. Carleton W. Washburne
Educational Sub-Commission
A.C. H.Q.
Rome

Dear Colonel :

The attached memorandum is the latest statement of the project that Phil Hodge and you put up to me. I am sending a copy to Phil. I hope some good will come of it.

I should think that U.S.I.B.A. would be able to receive the money and buy the books; that O.W.I. will transport; that the Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione will distribute.

Should we get together on this ?

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Sincerely yours

W. Frederick Stohlman

W.F. Stohlman

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT : Books for University Libraries in Italy
Situation as of October 4

1. The list of books prepared by the Ministero della Pubblica Istruzione has been sent to the Interim International Information Service to service. It is assumed that they will apply to the A.L.A. for the books. There is no telling whether they will be successful.
2. From this end we can also proceed as follows. Have Arengio Ruiz certify the list as essential. Take it to Comm. Dott. Luigi Attilio Taschi, Direttore Generale delle Valute, Ministero del Tesoro with an estimate of the cost. He will certify it to Edoardo Roffi Ufficio Italiano dei Cambi, Via dell'Unita' 43 who will make the dollars available in New York.
3. Questions which must be answered before the steps in 2 can be taken.
 - 1) Who will receive the money ?
 - 2) Who will buy the books ?
 - 3) Who will ship the books ?
 - 4) Who will receive the books here in Rome ?
 - 5) Who will distribute them to the Universities.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/9H.1.O./AC

30 June 1945

OGGETTO: School materials

TO: Regional Education Officer
EMILIA Region

1. Attached hereto is copy of a telegram sent to R.Provveditore agli Studi of Forli' by the Ministry of P.I. re. school materials, which reads as follows:

"Numero 5770 punto. Pregasi comunicare questo Gabinetto se pervenuti pennini matite et portapenne inviati attraverso ufficio regionale educazione Alleati et carta inviata da istituto industriale Roma precisando quantitativi punto".

2. Your news to the matter would be appreciated.

For the Director of Education:

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J. V. VELLA
Captain
Executive Officer.



AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

Library of Congress Annex, Study 251,
Washington (25), D. C., U. S. A.

April 5, 1945.

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Carleton W. Washburne, Lt. Colonel, AUS,
Director of Education,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Education Subcommittee,
APO 394

Dear Colonel Washburne:

Let me thank you for your note of the 29th of March
which reached us this morning.

We are grateful for the information you enclose about
Societa' Italiana per l'Organizzazione Internazionale. Most
important, however, do we feel is the decision of you and
Mr. Hodge to see that the reports from the field are channelled
through one centre and that the decision as to recommendations
on the results of that channelling is to rest with you and Mr.
Hodge.

I ventured to suggest something to this aim when talk-
ing recently with Professor Charles Morey of Princeton, who is
soon to start for, or perhaps already is on his way to, Italy
on behalf of C.W.I. Some such systematizing of the situation will
help us all tremendously. For your achievement and for your an-
nouncement of it, accept this sincere assurance of appreciation
and thanks. 566

Truly yours,

H.M. Lydenberg
DirectorHML:jm
cc Professor Morey

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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Mr. R.C. McManara
623 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

26 February 1945

Dear Bob,

I was very glad to get your letter of January 26, and am looking forward to the books you are so generously sending us; they will be a great help to us in preparing the new school books, and I shall certainly see to it that Le Monnier and other text book publishers send you samples of their publications.

John Ames had already left when I got your letter, so I could not give him your greetings. You have probably seen him by now.

Warmest good wishes to you and to your wife from

Yours always

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Director of Education.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
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25 January 1945

SUBJECT : Acknowledgment of receipt
of pamphlet.

TO : Professor A.H. Gibson,
Professor of Engineering,
University of Manchester,
Manchester (13), England.

1. Thank you very much for your prompt and helpful compliance with our request for information regarding engineering education.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING:

A. H. GIBSON, D.Sc., LL.D., M.Inst.C.E.,

M.I.MECH.E.

Tel.: Ardwick 2681.

THE
UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER,
MANCHESTER 13.

5th January, 1945.

Your Ref: ED/9H/1.10/AC.Major C.W. Washburne, AUS,
A/Director of Education,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Education Subcommission,
APO 394.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated December 21st, I am enclosing a Prospectus of the Faculty of Science of this University, which gives details of all the courses in Engineering held here. I trust this may be of some use to you, and if I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to write.

Yours faithfully,

A. H. Gibson

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THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

TELEPHONE: ROYAL 5460



FROM

THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Your Refs. ED/CWN/rh
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R.G. Batson, M.Eng., A.R.C.,
M.Inst.C.E., F.I.Mech.E.

2nd January, 1945.

Major Carleton W. Washburne,
A/Director of Education,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Education Subcommission,
APO 394.

Dear Sir,

Engineering Education.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st December
and have pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of our Prospectus.
If there be anything further you wish to know I shall be pleased
to supply the information on hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

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Letters to be addressed to:
THE DEAN
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

The University
Glasgow, GGL 2

January 3rd 1945.

A/Director of Education,
Headquarters Allied Commission,
Education Sub-commission,
APO. 394.

Your ref:
ED/93/1.10/AC.

Dear Sir,

Engineering Education

Referring to your letter of 21st December, 1944,
- ED/GW/rh - I have pleasure in enclosing herewith
the Prospectus of the Engineering Faculty of this
University for the present session, together with the
booklet - "General Information for Students" - which
I think will give you the information you require.

Yours faithfully,

Book.

Dean of the Faculty of Engineering

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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

JFB/IDW/J20.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

J.F. BAKER, O.B.E., M.A., Sc.D., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Struct.E.
Professor of Mechanical Sciences

Your ref. ED/9H/L.10/AG

ENGINEERING LABORATORY, CAMBRIDGE
Telephone: 4495

9th January 1945.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 21st December I enclose herewith a pamphlet giving details of our courses. These are the pre-war courses which will undoubtedly be altered considerably after the war.

Sometime ago the British Council asked us to help them in the task of estimating the rehabilitation requirements of the occupied countries. We gave them a considerable amount of information on laboratory equipment and one of their officers came out to collect more. If you are not in touch with them I suggest that you write to Mr. J.G. Crowther, The British Council, 3 Hanover Street, London W.1. and ask him to let you see what we provided. If you have any difficulty in obtaining this information or if I can help you in any other way please let me know.

Yours faithfully,

J.F. Baker
(J.F. Baker.)

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Major C. W. Washburne, AUS
A/Director of Education,
Headquarters Allied Commission
Education Subcommittee,
APO 394.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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22 Jan. 1945

SUBJECT : Publication for National Research Council

TO : H.M. Lydenberg
American Library Association,
International Relations Office
Library of Congress Annex, Study 251,
Washington (25), D.C.

Thank you for your letter of 19 Dec. I am delighted that you are able to send the publications requested. I am rather sorry you are sending them direct rather than through this Subcommittee as they are liable to be much longer in transit, but they will doubtless arrive in due course, and their receipt will be greatly appreciated.

I am transmitting your letter to the secretary.

Again thanking you for your interest and help

I am

Sincerely yours

GARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

Library of Congress Annex, Study 251,
Washington (25), D. C., U. S. A.

December 19, 1944

Major Carleton W. Washburne,
A/Director of Education,
Headquarters Allied Control Commission,
APO 394, c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York

Dear Major Washburne:

Your letter of October 20th to The American Institute of Physics asking for publications on behalf of the National Research Council of Italy was forwarded to us.

It is a pleasure to report that our committee in charge of this work authorizes the selection of the volumes now on hand. These today we are ordering the publisher in New York City to deliver to the shipping agent of the OTT in New York, by him to be forwarded to The Istituto Nazionale di Elettroacustica.

May we ask if you will be good enough to assure the secretary of the Istituto of our good wishes and our pleasure in being able thus to help so worthy a cause. Would that we could do more.

We hope so, and you may be sure that up to the limits of our ability, we shall follow on.

Truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. M. Lydenberg'.

H. M. Lydenberg
Director

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Enc.

P. S. May we ask if you will pass on the Secretary our greetings in the shape of the enclosed letter to him?



AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE

Library of Congress Annex, Study 251,

Washington (25), D. C., U. S. A.

January 8, 1945

Major Christian T. Washburne
A/Director of Education
Headquarters Allied Control Commission
APO 894, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Dear Major Washburne:

This is a belated acknowledgement of the memorandum you sent to Mr. Milas on the 20th of October, 1944 asking him how to get action on the requests that come to you for books and periodicals for universities and scientific institutions in Italy.

Mr. Milas referred it to us for action. We have been acting on it ever since, but regret to say that so far we have no result to show that is satisfactory either to you or to us. That is an explanation of our delay. It is no excuse for our failure to acknowledge receipt, assure you of our sympathetic understanding of your problem, and of our earnest hope to be able to do something to solve it. For this apparent lack of interest, please accept our apology and sincere assurance of regret on my part.

The situation may be summed up as we see it about as follows: The American Library Association puts on this Board its responsibility for appeals from other countries. As to distribution of books, this Board is limited to the funds given it for specific purposes. It has funds, for instance, for books for Latin America. It has no funds for books for Europe. It therefore cannot enter into any large scale purchase and delivery of books and periodicals for scientific and educational institutions in Italy.

However, it has funds enough to act on specific requests for individual cases. We wrote, for instance, on the 19th of December in connection with your letter of the 20th of October to the American Institute of Physics. At that time we took pleasure in reporting that we are ordering the shipping agent of the OWI in New York to forward certain periodicals to the Italian Istituto Nazionale di Elettrotecnica.

We likewise have been in touch with the Assistant Secretary of State in consequence of your memorandum to Mr. Myron C. Taylor.

We hope at a meeting to be called in this city late next month to be able to start a wider campaign for books and periodicals for such cases as you speak for. Your appeals are constantly in our minds. Your appreciation of the need for help is more detailed but we assure you our sympathetic appreciation of the problem in general is none the less sincere.

Truly yours,

H. M. Lydenberg

H. M. Lydenberg

Headquarters Office, 520 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago (11), Illinois

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AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 520 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO

Air Mail

January 30, 1945

Major G. W. Vanduborne
Co. 2675th Regiment, AG
A.P.O. 394 c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Dear Carlton

Thanks to the courtesies of Miss Florence Pratt of Winnetka and Miss Mildred Batchelder of this office, I have just had the pleasure of reading your very interesting letters of November 4 and December 27.

I am particularly interested, of course, in those paragraphs which have to do with books and libraries.

It is not quite true to say that "there is no foundation or association in the United States prepared to help in the vital job of reestablishing intellectual contacts between Italy and other nations through books and publications." With funds from the Rockefeller Foundation we have purchased American periodicals of the war years and are now purchasing books of the war years for distribution to the libraries in war areas. The total investment must be around four hundred or five hundred thousand dollars. The A.L.A. is also associated with other organizations in planning a book campaign for libraries in war areas. The State Department is collaborating. The big problem right now is whether we can find enough money to put on the campaign.

Because the books and periodicals assembled or to be assembled are for all war countries, we have not yet begun distribution except in a very few very special cases. And it is only in a few very special cases that we have been willing to use the funds to purchase books to meet immediate demands. There may be some slight expansion in that part of the program. It may also be possible before a great while to make some final allocations to a few institutions in certain countries. These and related matters are treated in greater detail in the enclosed article, a re print from the Annals.

It is true to say that at the moment there is no agency known to me which is prepared to supply miscellaneous books needed by various institutions and individuals in Italy. If there are urgent needs in important institutions, I hope you will continue to let us know about them. Our capacity to respond may be improved.

It would be a pleasure to comment on a great many things you have said in your letters, but that would serve no useful purpose, and would only consume your time. Do let me say, however,

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Major Washburne
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that your letters have given me a better picture of educational
rehabilitation than I have been able to get from any other source.

Cordially yours

Carl

Carl H. Wilson
Executive Secretary

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U. S. to Restock Libraries Destroyed by Axis Partners

WASHINGTON, March 1.—American and British governments have agreed to restock libraries destroyed by the Axis and its partners.

The agreement, which was announced by the State Department yesterday, is part of a larger plan to help the Axis countries rebuild their libraries and cultural institutions.

The plan calls for the U. S. to provide books and other materials to the Axis countries, and for the British to provide the same to the Axis countries.

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Activities Described

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Education Subcommittee
APO 394
c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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23 December, 1944

SUBJECT : Sample Text-books.

TO : John C. Winston Co. Scott Foresman & Co.
Publishers, South Wabash Ave.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Chicago
Attn: Robert McNamara

1. Changes in the Italian educational system are being considered by many Italian educators, and will necessarily involve changes in their text-books.
2. One of the leading publishers (Le Monnier of Florence) has asked me to obtain for him samples of some of the best American text-books which can serve as examples of organization, method and format.
3. Will you, therefore, please send me one copy each of the following text-books; selecting the series in each case which you think will best exemplify modern American practice:

1st grade - Primer
Reader
Arithmetic

2nd grade - Reader
Arithmetic
Language

3rd grade - Arithmetic
Language
Social Science
Speller

4th grade - Arithmetic
Language
Geography and/or Social Science
Hygiene
Speller

5th grade - Arithmetic
Language
Geography and/or Social Science
Hygiene
Speller

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5th grade - Arithmetic
Language
Geography and/or Social Science
Hygiene and/or General Science
Speller

Also - One elementary history book on Oldworld background.

4. As to payment, the sending of these samples to Italy as a contribution toward its much needed reconstruction would be greatly appreciated. In that case I would make the books available on loan to all interested publishers instead of giving them to Le Monnier. On the other hand Le Monnier is willing to pay, but there is no way of sending money. Please, however, don't let this impede the sending of the books. Send me a bill if necessary and I will find a way of paying you.

CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUSA
A/Director of Education.

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Education Subcommittee

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c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

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22 December, 1944

SUBJECT : Sample Text-books

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J. C. WINSTON Co.

PUBLISHERS

TO :

(1) Ginn & Co., Publishers

(Attention - R.R. Buckingham
Boston, Mass.)

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA

(3) SCOTT FORSMAN & CO., PUB.
SOUTH WABASH AVE,
CHICAGO

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Speller
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Language
Geography and/or Social Science
Hygiene
Speller
- 5th grade - Arithmetic
Language
Geography and/or Social Science
Hygiene and/or General Science
Speller

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6th grade - Arithmetic
Language
Geography and/or Social Science
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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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19 October 1944

SUBJECT : "America unlimited" -- by Brick JOHNSTON
TO : Doubleday, Doran -- Publisher
New York.

1. In order to help the Italian people, long isolated from the thought of the Allied countries, to face intelligently the tremendous problems of social and economic reconstruction, the Education Subcommittee of the A.C.C. is considering the publication of a series of books -- relatively recent books -- from the Allied Nations, in Italian translation.

2. Among the books considered for such publication is "America Unlimited" by Brick JOHNSTON, published by you.
Would you be willing to send us a copy of this book for consideration?

3. Because of the lack of foreign exchange in Italy and the great poverty of the country, we are requesting publishers and authors to grant the translation rights without charge as a contribution towards the reconstruction of this tragically devastated country.

4. So far this request has met with the most generous response.

CARLTON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
Director of Education

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19 October 1944

ED/B/ACC

SUBJECT : "Democracy reborn" - by Henry A. WALLACE.

TO : Reginald and Hitchcock, Publishers
New York.

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CARLETON W. KASHAURNE
Major, A.U.S.
A/Director of Education.

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AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
International Relations Office
Library of Congress Annex,
Study 251,
Washington 25, D.C., U.S.A.

September 20, 1944

Dear Major Washburne:

Chicago has referred to us your memo of the 3rd addressed to Mr. Milan on behalf of St. Mary's Convent in Rome:

It asks for a "brief annotated bibliography" and then goes on to say that what is wanted is a selection of two or three books in each field in a comprehensive list. Herewith we enclose a list of three titles in each of the seven fields mentioned in the memorandum from the Convent enclosed in your note.

The selection was made by Miss Wright of our staff who has had much experience in this work, and in whose judgment we have great confidence. I venture to say that I have looked them over myself, several others of us have looked them over, and are happy to approve her recommendations. Each of us might have another book or two as a suggested addition or as a substitute, but in a task of this kind, you now well enough how difficult it is to get universal approval of three "best" books on any such topics.

Nothing is said about ordering them. We assume that the Convent has its own agent for such things such as Nardecchia, and that the books can thus be bought through the usual channels.

If you would prefer to have us present an order on behalf of the Convent with a New York dealer accustomed to handling export orders, we shall be happy to help in that way. Would it be possible to have the shipment go from New York through some of your Control Commission agencies?

You go on to speak about continued requests to you for books, about the difficulty of paying for them, and pose the question as to a "fund" or organization in the United States which could donate a limited number of selected books on request.

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to admit it, we must report that at the moment we have no such source of help to suggest. There is no need to remind you of the difficulty in dealing through organizations, either official or semi-official. O.W.I. comes to mind in this connection. We all know it is spending much money for books. I took up with Elmer Davis himself not so long ago a request quite similar to yours on behalf of what we both felt was a worthy cause, deserving of help and support. After careful consideration, however, he was forced to conclude it would be impossible and irregular to make such a charge against their appropriation.

So, too, with the Department of State. So, too, with this office. We have funds for buying books for Latin America. We have some limited funds for buying books for China. We have no funds to buy books for Italy.

Only the other day a New York school teacher wrote to us about a request to her from a former pupil, now a private in one of our outfits in Italy, who appealed for books on behalf of the civil population, of some of the people he had come to know in the region where he was stationed. His experience in New York schools led him to think of books as a help in giving to these friends in Italy what we here feel is a sane view of life.

The teacher asked if we could help. We had to say, "No". We went on, however, to suggest that she get in touch with some of the Italian organizations in New York City. She acknowledged the letter, said she planned to follow up the suggestions, and try for new developments. So far we have heard nothing more.

We set this down not to bore you, not as an excuse, but merely to show you the situation that faces us, to indicate our interest and our earnest desire in some way to be able to help in such worthy causes.

And so, if you have further requests and suggestions about books, send them on to us promptly. We were able to help in connection with the books wanted by the musicologist at Palermo. We cannot buy these books we now are talking about for Rome.

We shall hope, however, that you will keep on turning to us, with assurance that we will do all we can and when we reach our limit, we will tell you so.

With regret and with hope that you may find a more potent agency,

Enc.

cc Mr. Milan

Truly yours,

/s/ H.M. Lydenberg

H.M. LYDENBERG
Director

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American History

Adams, James T. Epic of America. 1941. Blue ribbon books. \$1.00
About the best one-volume survey.

Commager, Henry S., and Nevins, Allan, eds. Heritage of America; readings in American history. 1939. Little, Brown. \$3.50
Eye-witness accounts from Leif Ericson to 1933.

Morison, S.E. and Commager, H.S. Growth of the American republic. 3d ed. 1942. 2v. Oxford Univ. pr. \$8.50
Revision of a work originally based on Morison's Oxford History of the United States (1927) and one of the most interesting histories to read.

American Institutions

Barnes, Harry E. and Ruedi, O. The American way of life; our institutional patterns and social problems. 1942. Prentice-Hall. \$5.00
"An introduction to the state of American life in the current period of war and world change--covering our leading institutions and the outstanding social problems which beset us."

Chapin, Francis S. Contemporary American institutions; a sociological analysis. 1935. Harper. \$2.75

A college textbook which examines local government, local politics, small business enterprises, the family, the school, the church and welfare agencies in the light of recent research.

Ogg, Frederic A. and Ray, P.O. Introduction to American government. 7th ed., rev. 1942. Appleton-Century. \$4.00

American Literature.

Blankenship, Russell. History of American literature. Holt. \$3.50

Cambridge history of American literature, ed by William P. Trent and others, 1931, 3v. Macmillan \$5.00. one volume ed. also available \$2.95
The most important history of U.S. literature. Also published in a 4v. ed. with bibliographies, of which v. 2 is out of print. (\$4 each)

Foerster, Norman, ed. American poetry and prose. rev. and enl. ed. 1934. Houghton, Mifflin. \$4.50

An anthology based on the newer conception of American literature as something more than a division of general English: as the expression of a developing continent.

Psychology (General)

Cole, Luella. Psychology of adolescence. Rev. ed. 1942. Farrar & Rinehart. \$3.25
A textbook addressed to teachers, explaining the practical applications of the principles of adolescent psychology.

Jersild, Arthur T. Child psychology. rev. and enl. ed. 1940. Prentice-Hall. \$3.00

An elementary and very lucid text for college students, nursery school teachers and parents on the normal psychology of early childhood. The discussion of the child's emotions is outstanding.

Psychology (continued)

Woodworth, Robert S. Experimental psychology. 1938. Holt. \$5.35
Wide in scope, implemented with many details, this book is the definite work in general psychology.

Psychology (Educational)

Skinner, Charles. Educational Psychology. 1936. Prentice-Hall. \$3.00

Freeman, Frank N. Mental tests; their history, principles and applications. Rev. ed. 1939. Houghton. \$2.75

Ragsdale, Clarence E. Modern psychologies and education. 1932. Macmillan. \$2.50
A general overview of current psychological theories and their application to educational problems.

Education - Methods

Douglass, A.A. Modern secondary education: Principles and practices (a revision of Secondary Education). 1938. Houghton. \$3.50
A thoroughly revised edition of a standard basic text, with emphasis on the youth problem. Discusses the social purpose of education, the importance of health, guidance, and the development of character and personality.

Hockett, J.A. and Jacobsen, E.W. Modern practices in the elementary school. 1938. Ginn. \$3.00
Questions and problems raised by teachers themselves have in general determined the scope of this book. It suggests the modern, organic approach in discussing "organizing the class for living and learning," units of work, managing the daily program, meeting individual needs, and other specific problems. An unusually readable and very helpful book.

Horrall, Albion H. and others. Let's go to school; integrative experiences in a public elementary school. 1938. McGraw-Hill. \$3.00
Progressive education in an average community told in narrative, pictures, and sample of pupils' work. 7545

Education - History

Cubberly, Ellwood P. Public education in the United States; a study and interpretation of American educational history. Rev. and enl. ed. 1934. Houghton, Mifflin. \$3.50

Noble, Stuart G. A history of American education. 1938. Farrar & Rinehart. \$2.50

A new kind of history based on the idea that education is a life-long "process of social and individual development, conditioned by environmental forces both within and without the schools." The author therefore emphasizes the economic, political, and social trends and movements which have influenced education. An attractive and readable book.

Curti, Merle E. The social ideas of American educators. 1935. Scribner. \$3.00
Analysis of representative leaders: Horace Mann, Henry Barnard, Booker T. Washington, William T. Harris, Bishop Spalding, Francis W. Parker, G. Stanley Hall, William James. E.L. Thorndike, John Dewey and others.

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5th September, 1944.

Dear Major Washburne,

Your Ref: ED/ 6.7 To: Sir Richard
Livingstone, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

Mr. H. C. Dent, Editor of The Times Educational Supplement, has passed on to us your request for educational books for Italy and I attach two lists which have been compiled. List 1. was despatched to-day to Major W. H. Sherwood, R.E., Education Division Norfolk House, St. James' Square, S.W.1, for forwarding and List 2. has been placed on order.

I would point out that owing to the paper shortage a certain proportion of the books mentioned in List 2. may be unavailable but I sincerely hope that a sufficient number will arrive to be of use to you in your work.

Yours very truly,

M. Hagon
(Mrs. M. Hagon)
Books Department.

Major Carleton E. Washburne,
Deputy Director, Allied Control Commission,
Education Sub-Commission,
Advance Headquarters, APO 394.

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Books for Major Warleton Washburne.

Handbook of Suggestions for Teachers.....H.M.S.O....2. 6d.
 Policy and Progress in Secondary Education,
 1902-42.....Helson...10. 6d.
 Teachers and Youth Leaders.....H.M.S.O....2. 0d.
 The Education of the Countryman.....K. Paul...15. 0d.
 Report on University Developments.....A.U.T.... 1. 0d.
 Report of Committee on Post-War University
 Education.....B.A.A.C....2. 6d.
 Report on University Entrance Scholarships
 in England & Wales,B.A.A.S.... 6d.
 What People Think No.4...Education (Part 2)...Staples...2. 0d.
 The New Education Bill.....Dant..... 9d.
 Specimen Club Premises - Scottish Youth Leader-
 ship Training Assoc..... 6d.
 Health Talks for Boys - - do - 1. 0d.
 Youth Service and Training for Citizenship - do - 6d.
 Education Reconstruction - The Educational Institute
 of Scotland..... --
 W.E.A. Educational Pamphlet No.5. The Public Schools... 6d.
 - do - No.6. Education: The Task
 Before us..... 6d.
 A Guide to Youth Leadership.....U.L.P....1. 3d.
 Board of Education: Educational Reconstruction..... 6d.
 Scottish Education Department: Training for Citizen-
 ship..... 6d.
 Young Citizen by A. E. Morgan.....Penguin.. 9d.
 Clubs for Girls by Pearl Jephcott.....2. 6d.
 Reconstruction in the Secondary School by Frank M. Earle
 O.U.P....8. 6d.

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Major Carleton Washburne,
Education Sub Commission,
Italy.

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Consigned to: Major W. W. Woodward, R. E.
Education Division,
Marjalee House,
St. James' Sq. S.W. 1.

Educational Reconstruction.	B. of E.	H.M.S.O.	
Planning Report.	"	"	6d.
Spens	"	"	2/-
Hailey	"	"	3/6d.
Norwood	"	"	3/6d.
Public Schools Report.	"	"	1/6d.
Abolition of fees in secondary schools.	"	"	2/6d.
Education Bill.	"	"	1/6d.
Service of youth (No. 1436)	"	"	1/6d.
Youth services after the war.	"	"	6d.
Suggestions for planning buildings for elementary schools.	"	"	6d.
Review of junior technical schools in England.	"	"	2/-
Suggestions for teaching in junior technical schools.	"	"	9d.
Gratification & curriculum of 6th forms in secondary schools.	"	"	1/3d.
Creative demobilisation.	"	"	1/-
Silent social revolution.	"	"	30/-
Educational system of Eng. & Wales.	"	"	6/-
Study of educn. in Eng.	"	"	8/6d.
Groundwork of educational theory.	"	"	2/6d.
Principles of class teaching.	"	"	6/-
Changing school.	"	"	7/6d.
Education for a world adrift.	"	"	4/-
Livingstone.	"	"	3/6d.

Consigned to: Major W. G. Stenwood, R.E.
 Education Division,
 Warfield House,
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Educational Reconstruction.	B. of E.	R.M.S.O.	6d.
Planning Report.	"	"	2/-
Spens	"	"	3/6d.
Hadow	"	"	3/6d.
Howwood	"	"	1/6d.
Public Schools Report.	"	"	2/6d.
Abolition of fees in secondary schools.	(Planning 1944.)	"	1/6d.
Education Bill.	"	"	1/6d.
Service of youth (No. 1456)	"	"	6d.
Youth service after the war.	"	"	6d.
Suggestions for planning buildings for elementary schools.	"	"	2/-
Review of junior technical schools in England.	"	"	9d.
Suggestions for teaching in junior technical schools.	"	"	1/3d.
Organisation & curriculum of 6th forms in secondary schools.	"	"	1/-
Creative demobilisation.	Gutkind, London.	Paul. O.U.P.	30/-
Silent social revolution.	"	"	6/-
Educational system of Eng. & Wales.	Ward, Clarke.	C.U.P. O.U.P.	8/6d. 2/6d.
Study of educn. in Eng.	"	"	6/-
Groundwork of educational theory.	Ross. Smith & Harrison.	Harrop. Mac.	7/6d. 4/-
Principles of class teaching.	Ballard. Livingstone.	U.L.P. C.U.P.	3/6d. 3/6d.
Changing school.	"	"	8/6d.
Education for a world adrift.	Lester Smith.	Blackwell.	7/6d.
The future in education.	Holroyd.	Arnold.	25/-
To whom do schools belong.	Read.	Webster.	2/-
Education for leisure.	Ratcliff.	Nelson.	10/6d.
Education through art.	Truscott.	Faber.	3/6d.
The adult class.	Jephcott.	"	5/-
Bedford University.	Henriques.	O.U.P.	7/6d.
Clubs for girls.	Morgan.	"	
Club leadership.			
Needs of Youth.			

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The intellectual growth of
 young children.
 The children we teach.
 Psychology of early
 childhood.
 English nursery school.
 Life in nursery "
 Education of young children.
 Natural development of the
 child.
 History of elementary
 education.
 Education of the ordinary
 child.
 Education, its data &
 first principles.
 Education in transition.
 Education of the countryman.
 Education of a community.
 Modern school organization.

Isaacs.	Boutledge.	12/6a.
"	U.L.P.	2/6a.
Valentine.	Methuen.	22/6a.
Cusden.	Longmans.	10/6a.
de Jesse.	Methuen.	4/-
Gatty.	Livingstone.	8/6a.
Bowley.	U.L.P.	10/6a.
Birkenough.	Nelson.	10/6a.
Duncan.	Arnold.	6/-
Munn.	K. Paul.	12/6a.
Dent.	"	15/-
Burton.	U.L.P.	8/6a.
Stead.	U.L.P.	9/6a.
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The intellectual growth of young children.	Ideson.	Routledge.	12/6d.
The children we teach.	"	U.I.P.	2/6d.
Psychology of early childhood.	Valentine.	Methuen.	22/6d.
English Nursery school.	Cusden.		
Life in nursery "	de Jessa.	Longmans.	10/6d.
Education of young children.	Uatby.	Methuen.	4/-
Natural development of the child.	Powley.	Livingstone.	8/6d.
History of elementary edun.	Birchamough.	U.T.P.	10/6d.
Education of the ordinary child.	Duncan.	Nelson.	10/6d.
Education, its data & first principles.	Munn.	Arnold.	6/-
Education in transition.	Dent.	K. Paul.	12/6d.
Education of the countryside.	Burton.	"	15/-
Education of a community.	Stead.	U.I.P.	8/6d.
Modern school organisation.	"	U.T.P.	9/6d.

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ALBION CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

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FILE : 3/15-3/19

SUBJECT : Books on Chinese Education

3 September 1944

TO : Hon Dr. Chéou Kang Sié
Minister Plenipotentiary from China
Grand Hotel, Rome.

1. I wish first of all to thank your Excellency for the books on China you so kindly and promptly sent to my office. I shall read them with great interest.

2. The Education Subcommittee, ACC., is cooperating with His Excellency the Minister of Public Instruction, in preparing for publication in Italian of a series of books which will give Italians an understanding of modern educational organization and methods and current educational issues in England, Russia, and the United States. If there are suitable recent books in this field in China, we should be glad to consider them for inclusion in the series.

3. As you know, Italy has for twenty two years been kept in ignorance of the thought and progress of our countries. Nowhere is this more conspicuous than in the field of education. In the reconstruction of Italian education now there is a great feeling of need for knowledge of the experience of other countries. What is wanted is a few books which amongst them will give a comprehensive picture of the following.

- a) The administrative system and organization of schools from Nursery schools through universities.
- b) The curriculum and methods used.
- c) The major problems and issues confronting education at present

4. If you will be so kind as to find out whether there are such books in regard to Chinese education and if it would be possible to have them sent here, you will be performing an important service to this country.

5. Should the books become available, do you have anyone in your embassy who could translate them into Italian? The publishers would pay for the translations.

6. It occurs to me that possibly the British, American, and Russian books which we are selecting for Italy might also be useful for China. We would be glad to make them available to you if you think China, in her period of reconstruction, would find them useful.

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7. Please accept, your Excellency the expression of my
high esteem.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
Deputy Director

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION

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3 September 1944

SUBJECT: Books for the University of Medicine.
TO : Secretary General, Croce Rossa Italiana.

1. Your 11793 C, dated 27 July, addressed to ARO war Relief, Attention Mrs. A. Telegin, has been handed to me for reply.
2. This Subcommittee will be glad to forward your request, if you so desire, to the United States. But by what means do you propose to pay for the books concerned?
3. If you wish to have the books donated to the University, it is suggested that you proceed as follows:
 - a) See Mr. Sanchez, representing the Library of Congress, in the Ministry of Corporations Buildings in Rome. He may be able to help you.
 - b) Write to Mr. Carl Milan Secretary American Library Association, 31 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., explaining the situation and asking his help.

ORRANTON J. TASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
Deputy Director

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTELLIGENCE SECTION

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3 September 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Books.

TO : Carl Milan, Secretary American Library Assn
5 Michigan Ave, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

1. The Institute of the A.C.I., St. Marys Convent, Via Abuzzi 11, Rome, asks for a brief annotated bibliography in accordance with the enclosed notation. What is wanted is a selection of two or three books in each field, not a comprehensive list. Can you furnish this to them directly or through this Subcommission? The latter is probably much simpler.
2. We help getting requests for books, and turning exchange to pay for them is almost impossible to get. Is there any fund or organization in the United States which could donate a limited number of selected books on request from us or from the Italian government?
3. Cordial personal greetings to you. Hope you enjoyed your South American trip.

CAPTAIN W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
Deputy Director

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St. Mary's Convent
Via Abuzzi 11
Rome (Tel 41582)

We should be very grateful to have the particulars
of books on the following subjects but, as the funds
available are very small, it would be an added kindness
if those most essential were distinguished.

American history

American institutions

American literature

In view of a possible of pedagogy to be given here it
would also be very useful to have a list of books,
American and English on :

Educational psychology (also general psychology)

Method

History of Education*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INFORMATION DIVISION

SUBJECT: Library Exchange and Rehabilitation

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21 March 1944

TO : Education Subcommittee (Attention: Lt. Col. T.V. SMITH)

1. With reference to your letter of 11 March to the Executive Commissioner R.C. and I.C. Section, HQ ACC, Naples, Ref. ED/ 3.10, the Central Reference Library begs leave to communicate the following.
2. As you are no doubt aware, there are several American activities on the present subject, and it is most likely that the same is true of the British through such agencies as the British Institutes and organizations in the homeland. One of the several representatives of the Library of Congress who are abroad to reestablish connections with publishers and libraries, purchasing books and periodicals and arranging for their exchange, is at present attached to the Information Division of ACC. He is Mr. Manuel Sanchez, who spent eight months in Spain and Portugal before coming here by way of Sicily.
3. Interest of the American Library Association and its cooperation with several government agencies are made clear by two letters recently received (copies enclosed) from Dr. Carl H. Milan, Executive Secretary, and Dr. Milton E. Lord, Director of the Boston Public Library. Dr. Lord, who was a member of the group which modernized the facilities of the Vatican Library, is chairman of a committee of the A.L.A. to organize a national campaign for books for war areas.
4. Official representations for library exchange, in which the scholarly, scientific material mentioned by you should have foremost place, would no doubt meet with gratifying response.
5. In this connection the Central Reference Library would like to enlist your interest in its efforts to obtain for benefit of ACC officers a good collection of recent books by American and British publishers on Italy and adjacent regions and on post-war settlement.

Charles M. Mahoney, Capt.

for: Director,
Information Division

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American Library Association
320 N. Michigan Ave
Chicago, Ill.

February 29, 1944

Dear Captain Matthews:

You will know how much interested I am in your letter of January 26, which arrived on February 24 during my absence, when I tell you that its the first letter from a librarian in Military Government in Italy.

We have been very active with the State Department and other organizations in suggesting policies and preparing plans for library rehabilitation and for permanent international relations. One thing nobody seems to know is how the transition is to be made from military government to rehabilitation to permanent international relations. Possibly, if we can keep in touch with you, we shall find eventually the answer to the first part of that question.

Before attempting to meet any of your requests I am asking Lt. Col. Trautman, Chief Army Library Service, Special Services Division, to what extent, if at all, his office is prepared to meet your needs. I am also asking one of my associates in this office to find out under what conditions publications might be mailed from us directly to you.

Let me repeat that the members of our International Relations Board, Mr. Lydenberg and Mr. Milonewski of our Washington office and we in Chicago are very greatly interested in your activities and shall want to do everything we possibly can to assist.

This is all very general, I admit. Perhaps I can be more specific in my next letter which, I assure you, will not be long delayed.

Cordially yours,

Carl H. Milan
Executive Secretary

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE
CITY OF BOSTONBoston, Mass U.S.A 28 Feb
1944

Captain Charles D. Matthews, O-517305
HQ Regt. 2675 ACC Forward Bohelon
APO 394, c/o Postmaster
New York City

Dear Captain Matthews:

I appreciate having your letter of
January 26, 1944, together with its inclosure of a copy
of your letter of the same date to Mr. Milam at A.L.A.
Headquarters.

I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Milam on
to the International Relations Office which has been esta-
blished by A.L.A. in Washington under the Direction of Dr.
H. M. Lydenberg, until recently Director of the New York
Public Library. It may be that in Washington perhaps
better than elsewhere there can be made arrangements to
send to you such items as can be found in the category
mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter to Mr. Milam

Your comment is interesting concerning the possibility
of setting up in selected centers in liberated areas "Libraries
of Democracy". I suppose that you are undoubtedly aware of the
plans in this very direction which the Office of War Informa-
tions is planning to put into effect as rapidly as conditions
permit. A large number of these which are contemplated would
meet the need which you have suggested in very interesting
fashion, I should suppose.

I hope most fervently that the great library in which
I worked at one time will indeed be found by you and your
colleagues intact and not a pile of modern archaeology.

My greetings to you.

Yours sincerely,
Milton E. Lord,

Director

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