Dear Library Supporter:

In 1999 Charles B. Lowry, Dean of Libraries, of the University of Maryland did an in depth assessment of the American Philatelic Research Library and generated a 17 page case statement titled *American Philatelic Research Library Protecting Access to 125 Years of Philatelic Information and Building “Library Plus” Services* on the need of an expanded library to serve the hobby. Sixteen years later we are finally on the cusp of achieving Lowry’s recommendations.

In 2002 we purchased a six acre 18 building property in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, to serve as the new home of the American Philatelic Society and American Philatelic Research Library. We moved into a portion of the space in May 2004 going from a 10,000 square foot library to a new public library area of about 7,500 square feet plus an unrenovated “annex” space of 5,500 square feet. The temporary accommodations have served the Library for nearly ten years.

With the generous legacy of the William Bauer estate the two buildings long intended for the Library space have been prepared with new foundations, roofs, and structural support. Plans and renderings for the two floor 19,500 square foot space have been developed. The first phase of the Library, including the Al and Dottie Kugel Map Room, the George Turner Rare Book Room, and closed stacks is complete. Used high density shelving, purchased at about a third the cost of new shelving, has been installed in the closed stacks area and will allow us to add about one linear mile of shelving space.

This year, the APRL board authorized moving forward with the fit out of most of the remaining space. We still need to raise a couple hundred thousand dollars for additional compact shelving and some furnishings but the construction should be complete by spring 2016.

The new Library space will provide first rate research facilities. It will also be ADA compliant, have wireless access throughout, provide added security for our unique collections, and workspace for donation processing and our growing number of volunteers.

We thank you for your previous support of the APRL and hope this case summary will inspire you to join us to make the final steps to achieve the first class facility identified as needed by Dean Lowry 16 years ago.

Tara Murray
Director of Information Services & Librarian

Stephen Reinhard
APS President

Roger Brody
APRL President

Ken Martin
Executive Director
In today’s technologically changing communities, libraries are the conservators of literature and history. For the American Philatelic Research Library’s (APRL) skilled library staff, preservation of written and digital information are both key to providing the information our members require to pursue their hobby and to insure preservation of these materials for future generations.

APRL Mission...

to gather a comprehensive collection of philatelic reference and resource materials, to organize it efficiently in useful and accessible ways, and to make it available to interested users both within the hobby and outside it, now and for generations to come.

It is not the old APRL with only borrowing by mail services, you can get what you need with just a call or and e-mail... the APRL can scan and send just the pages you really want, and help you find the things you didn’t know were out there. — Kathy Johnson

Preserving the Past Everyday

Preserving the Past...
Building the Future
With nearly three miles of shelving containing more than 23,000 book titles and 6,000 journal titles, the APRL has one of the world's largest and most accessible collections of philatelic literature.

Proper care of the APRL literature collections requires space that is:

• Adequate
• Secure
• Climate-controlled environment

A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life.

— Henry Ward Beecher

New Library Offers Room to Grow

• Approximately 50% more square footage of current Library and annex
• Space-saving compact shelving (equivalent of more than 1 mile of additional shelf space)
• Secure, climate controlled storage for collections
• Secure, separate rare book room
• Secure space for map & large document storage
• Additional work space for staff and volunteers
• Separate donation processing room
• Separate Heritage room/APS & APRL Archives
Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart. — Elizabeth Andrew

Workspace for Volunteers

Volunteers are a most valuable resource to our organization. They help us achieve more with less resources. Over the past two years, we have had approximately thirty-seven volunteers that have contributed time and services to the APRL, alone. Whether volunteers are shelving books, sorting materials received, indexing, researching, or other essential tasks, having adequate work space to accommodate these volunteers is essential.

A Place for Everyone

- Handicap accessibility (ADA compliant aisles and elevator to 2nd floor)
- Comfortable furnished reading lounges
- Carrels, with lockable storage, for private study and research
- Group study space and youth area
Serving Your Needs

- Public access computers, Wi-Fi, and electrical outlets throughout
- Direct Access to Educational Meeting rooms
- Used book and gift shop
- Adjoining restrooms

I have been fortunate enough to have had a number of loves, in my life time. Stamp collecting, books, and research have been among these loves. APS and the APRL bring these loves together. — Dick Osman

Members Directly Benefit

- Cost control — Efficiency of staff time
- Ability to process most member requests more quickly — Unified storage space
- Space members are comfortable and proud to use — Welcoming space for visitors
- Ability to control cost and complete additional projects by increasing the number of volunteers working at one time and how much they can accomplish — More workspace for volunteers
- More material to use for your research — Space for additional future acquisitions
- Better preservation of materials — Ensuring their availability for members for many years to come
- Strengthening of our organization for a prosperous future
The Cost

Campaign Goal — $2.45 Million

Remaining Budget

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Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation. — *Walter Cronkite*
Preserving the Past...  
Building the Future

Permanent Library Space Plans
First Floor
If minds are truly alive they will seek out books, for books are the human race recounting its memorable experiences, confronting its problems, searching for solutions, drawing the blueprints of its futures.

— Harry A. Overstreet
## Naming Gift Opportunities

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**Other**

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I Want To Be Part of the Future of Philately

For more information about the development of the New American Philatelic Research Library Facility, naming opportunities, and how you can help us write the future of philately, please contact:

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