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Dear FRIEND:

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MARK your calendar now! Fall board meeting is 10 a.m. Wednesday  
October 20. ALL MEMBERS are welcome. (at the library)

The next FREE FILM will be ~~affared~~ KONTIKI, <sup>5 pm</sup> Thursday, Oct. 14, at  
city hall. This program which has been running monthly since at  
March nurtured by Mmes Robert Astone and Tom Tanner has proved  
highly successful. The public appreciates it!

We're rich. Treasurer Lorraine Hales reports our bank balance is  
\$575.52. Of this \$304 is sheer profit from the Libations event in June.

Our biggest <sup>SINGLE</sup> book acquisition to date is THE AMERICAN INDIANS, two-  
volumes, \$105. purchased by the Gazin collection. This is Indian  
history as compiled by the Indians themselves. The edition is  
numbered and limited. For history buffs especially it will be a  
truly valuable addition to our lore of the Southwest. And because  
the edition is sold out, our purchase will prove a prize rare book.  
It should be in the library when you read this, so be sure to see it.  
Selection was by Mrs. Hales, who is chairman for the collection.

CALIFORNIAN <sup>chairman</sup> Mrs. Gordon Evans reports she has ordered  
CALIFORNIA'S CHANGING LANDSCAPE plus other volumes on California  
travel and nature.

FOR YOUR RESEARCH, nostalgia or sheer pleasure a microfilm reader  
is available. (A gift through Friends, of course.) It is easy to  
operate. Microfilm collections include information ~~of~~ foreign  
and domestic newspapers and magazines and government documents and sub-  
jects range from astronautics to 16th century government, packaging,  
paleontology and pets! ASK THE LIBRARIANS ABOUT THIS SERVICE.

Note: we have a copying machine again. This is NOT the property  
of FofL. It is a concession arrangement on contract with the L.A.  
County library system. Duplicating costs 15 cents.

CHILDREN'S HOUR: Now there are two. Preschoolers story hour starts  
Sept 30 and will meet each Thursday at 2 p.m. There's another at  
3:45 each Wednesday for primary students. Tell you little friends.

LIBRARY SERVICE FOR SHUT INS is underway, under the aegis of vice-president  
Mrs. Laird Stabler. Volunteers are Mrs. William B. Wofford, M. Richter  
and Miss Deedee Foley. Duties are light, pleasant, enriching. You may  
join hands by filling in form below, mailing to Mrs. Stabler, c/o the  
~~library~~ Friends, address above, or phoning Eloise at FR92535

CIRCULATION dropped in August (compared to August, 1970) Mrs. Erlandsen  
attributes the loss to vacations and shorter library hours. Moral:  
the more books we use, the more we get..

~~Remember~~ THINK ABOUT: a Friends of the Library scholarship; a  
special cookbook collection; an art rental.... all possible future  
projects for FRIENDS. COME TALK IT OVER OCTOBER 20 !

Patricia A. Gazin, president

YES! I want to help bring library services to shut-ins!

NAME  
ADDRESS

I can help \_\_\_\_\_ times per month. State preference PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ for month or week