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Mr. Kendall Landis
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Dear Mr. Landis:

In my letter to you of February 4, 1971, I mentioned that I might be able to provide you with some volumes for the so-called "Black Library". I have checked with a bindery I know which, among other things, produces a permanent binding for paperback books - a binding which results in laminated hard covers and allows pages to lie flat.

They have available a current 18-title list of books related to the civil rights issues of the day, a 32-title black literature list (including such authors as James Baldwin, Langston Hughes, Leroi Jones, and Richard Wright), and a 22-title Afro-American history and culture list.

I would appreciate your making inquiry of the library people whether they have any need or use for hard-bound paperbacks of this sort for the working collection. If they do, it would be my pleasure to donate one or more of these lists to Bennington in honor of the wives of two of my friends, one a graduate.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick Goldstein
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