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Resource Book

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Mary Reilly-Kliss

From: "Mary Reilly-Kliss" <[redacted]>
To: "Chris Finan" <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 5:23 PM
Subject: Re: Resource Book

Hi Chris--

Our library director, Michael Tyree has the following response to your generous offer of the primer:

Mary,

If Chris would give us 30 or more copies that would be wonderful! In fact, we will take as many as he will send. Perhaps we could make a contribution to the ABA to offset their costs?

It would be great for Chris to come to WB to share his views. It would also be fine to meet him at ALA, should that be the way things play out.

Let us know if you would like something to cover the mailing costs. We have our "read in" on May 29—one week from this coming Fri. Do you suppose that we could get them by then?

You can mail things to me:
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THANK YOU!

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----- Original Message -----

From: Chris Finan
To: Mary Reilly-Kliss
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 9:28 AM
Subject: RE: Resource Book

Good memory! That's what we call our free speech primer. I'd be happy to send you as many free copies as you want.

I also wanted to let you know that I am going to be in Chicago on July 12 for the 40th anniversary celebration of the Freedom to Read Foundation at the ALA convention. If you thought I could be useful in any way, I'd be delighted to drive over. I could talk about my book, "From the Palmer Raids to the Patriot Act: A History of the Fight for Free Speech." The lesson of the book is that free speech didn't exist in this country before people started to fight for it, and it won't last long if they ever stop!

From: Mary Reilly-Kliss <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 10:16 AM
To: Chris Finan
Subject: Resource Book

Good Morning Chris--

Does ABA have any free (or very cheap) resources on Censorship? I seem to remember a handbook from a few years back which was part of Banned Books week, but seem to have lost it in the shuffle—and am not sure if it came from ALA or ABA.

There is going to be a "Read In" at the WBCML on May 29 where all who attend read banned books. There will also be a panel discussion of some sort and I would like to snag a copy of the book if it is still available. I seem to remember that it had a silver or grey cover maybe???

Resources are very limited, but I could pay a nominal fee.

Thanks,
Mary

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