

THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: SHIRLEY SAGAWA

FROM: BETTY C. MONKMAN *BCM*

RE: Books for White House Library

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This is the most recent list of recommended books for the White House Library in the Residence, a project endorsed by the Committee for the Preservation of the White House. Could you scan the titles for any possible problems? Three scholars from Princeton and Columbia University made the recommendations. I sent the list to Sidney Blumenthal for review as it seemed to lack books on religion and philosophy and science and technology. He has contacted another professor at Princeton who will add another 30 to 40 titles in these subjects. When the final list is ready, it could be printed and made available to the press and public.

We talked some time ago about how the books could be donated. The American Booksellers Association, a trade organization of independent booksellers, has a tradition (since the 1930s) of donating books to the White House for the President and his family during each administration. In 1994, it contributed about 300 books for President and Mrs. Clinton that were placed in the family quarters or sent to Camp David. The other possibility for donations is through publishers with Pat Schroeder's involvement. Do you have any thoughts on the best approach? There will be approximately 700 books (100 from the Library of America series). Ideally, it would be great to have the majority of the books received and placed in the Library this fall. The WHHA has provided funds for a cataloger.

LIBRARY OF AMERICA LIST

American Poetry: The Nineteenth Century

Volume I: *Freneau to Whitman*

Volume II: *Melville to Stickney, American Indian Poetry, Folk Songs and Spirituals*

American Sermons: The Pilgrims to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Henry Adams: *History of the United States During the Administrations of Jefferson and Madison*

Henry Adams: *Novels, Mont Saint Michel, The Education*

John James Audubon: *Writings and Drawings*

James Baldwin: *Early Novels and Stories*

James Baldwin: *Collected Essays*

William Bartram: *Travels and Other Writings*

Charles Brockden Brown: *Three Gothic Novels*

Willa Cather: *Early Novels and Stories*

Willa Cather: *Later Novels*

Willa Cather: *Stories, Poems and Other Writings*

Raymond Chandler: *Stories and Early Novels*

Raymond Chandler: *Later Novels and Other Writings*

Civil War Memoirs (boxed set of Grant and Sherman)

James Fenimore Cooper: *Leatherstocking Tales*

James Fenimore Cooper: *Sea Tales: The Pilot, The Red Rover*

Stephen Crane: *Prose and Poetry*

Crime Novels: American Noir of the 1930s and 1940s

Crime Novels: American Noir of the 1950s

The Debate on the Constitution

Volume I: *September 1787 to February 1788*

Volume II: *January to August 1788*

John Dos Passos: *U.S.A.*

Frederick Douglass: *Autobiographies*

Theodore Dreiser: *Sister Carrie, Jennie Gerhardt, Twelve Men*

W.E.B. Du Bois: *Writings*

Ralph Waldo Emerson: *Collected Poems and Translations*

William Faulkner: *Novels, 1930-1935*

William Faulkner: *Novels, 1936-1940*

William Faulkner: *Novels, 1942-1954*

William Faulkner: *Novels, 1957-1962*

Benjamin Franklin: *Writings*

Robert Frost: *Collected Poems, Prose, and Plays*

Ulysses S. Grant: *Memoirs and Selected Letters* (see also *Civil War Memoirs*)

Dashiell Hammett: *Complete Novels*

Nathaniel Hawthorne: *Tales and Sketches*

Nathaniel Hawthorne: *Collected Novels*

William Dean Howells: *Novels, 1875-1886*

William Dean Howells: *Novels, 1886-1888*

Zora Neale Hurston: *Novels and Stories*

Zora Neale Hurston: *Folklore, Memoirs and Other Writings*

Washington Irving: *History, Tales and Sketches*

Washington Irving: *Bracebridge Hall, Tales of a Traveller, The Alhambra*

Henry James: *Complete Stories, 1864-1874*

Henry James: *Complete Stories, 1874-1884*

Henry James: *Complete Stories, 1884-1891*

Henry James: *Complete Stories, 1892-1898*

Henry James: *Complete Stories, 1898-1910*

Henry James: *Novels, 1871-1880*

Henry James: *Novels, 1881-1886*

Henry James: *Novels, 1886-1890*

Henry James: *Literary Criticism*

Volume I: *Essays, American and English Writers*

Volume II: *European Writers and the Prefaces*

Henry James: *Collected Travel Writings:*
Great Britain and America
The Continent

William James: *Writings, 1878-1899*

William James: *Writings, 1902-1910*

Thomas Jefferson: *Writings*

Sarah Orne Jewett: *Novels and Stories*

Sinclair Lewis: *Main Street and Babbitt*

Abraham Lincoln: *Speeches and Writings*

Volume I: *Speeches and Writings, 1832-1858*

Volume II: *Speeches and Writings, 1859-1865*

Jack London: *Novels and Stories*

Jack London: *Novels and Social Writings*

James Madison: *Writings*

Herman Melville: *Typee, Omoo, Mardi*

Herman Melville: *Redburn, White-Jacket, Moby-Dick*

Herman Melville: *Pierre, Israel Potter, The Confidence-Man, Tales, and Billy Budd*

John Muir: *Nature Writings*

Vladimir Nabokov: *Novels and Memoirs, 1941-1951*

Vladimir Nabokov: *Novels, 1955-1962*

Vladimir Nabokov: *Novels, 1969-1974*

Frank Norris: *Novels and Essays*

Flannery O'Connor: *Collected Works*

Eugene O'Neill: *Complete Plays, 1913-1920*

Eugene O'Neill: *Complete Plays, 1920-1931*

Eugene O'Neill: *Complete Plays, 1932-1943*

Thomas Paine: *Collected Writings*

Francis Parkman: *France and England in North America*

Francis Parkman: *The Oregon Trail, The Conspiracy of Pontiac*

Edgar Allan Poe: *Poetry and Tales*

Edgar Allan Poe: *Essays and Reviews*

Reporting World War II:

American Journalism, 1938-1944

American Journalism, 1944-1946

Reporting Vietnam:

American Journalism, 1959-1969

American Journalism, 1969-1975

William T. Sherman: *Memoirs* (see also *Civil War Memoirs*)

Gertrude Stein: *Writings, 1903-1932*

Gertrude Stein: *Writings, 1932-1946*

John Steinbeck: *Novels and Stories, 1932-1937*

John Steinbeck: *The Grapes of Wrath and Other Writings, 1936-1941*

Wallace Stevens: *Collected Poetry and Prose*

Harriet Beecher Stowe: *Three Novels*

Henry David Thoreau: *A Week, Walden, The Maine Woods, Cape Cod*

James Thurber: *Writings and Drawings*

Mark Twain: *Mississippi Writings*

Mark Twain: *Collected Tales, Sketches, Speeches, and Essays*

Volume I: 1852-1890

Volume II: 1891-1910

Mark Twain: *The Innocents Abroad and Roughing It*

Mark Twain: *Historical Romances*

George Washington: *Writings*

Eudora Welty: *Complete Novels*

Eudora Welty: *Stories, Essays and Memoir*

Nathanael West: *Novels and Other Writings*

Edith Wharton: *Novels*

Edith Wharton: *Novellas and Other Writings*

Walt Whitman: *Poetry and Prose*

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Richard Wright: *Later Works*

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