

A LETTER FROM MISS BEAL

Following the description in our September issue of the presentation to Miss Marjorie Beal, retiring Secretary and Director, North Carolina Library Commission, with a \$500 Savings Bond as a token of esteem from North Carolina librarians, it is a pleasure to reproduce here a letter of appreciation from Miss Beal.

315 Sixth Street,
Havre, Montana,
August 15, 1950.

Mr. Harlan C. Brown, President,
N. C. Library Association.

My dear Mr. Brown:

For more than two months I've endeavored to express my appreciation for the United States Savings Bond given me by members of the North Carolina Library Association. All of my efforts have failed to show my deep appreciation, so I'm saying "Thank you."

I hope you can convey to my good friends my delight and my joy over the gift which insures my return to North Carolina. Intermingled with the opportunities and the responsibilities of my years in North Carolina are a vast number of happy memories and of choice friendships. My interest in North Carolina library development will always be keen and I will watch with pride every forward step.

As ever,

MARJORIE BEAL.