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Appendix I: The Library of Little America I

Presented here are selected lists from the Ohio State Archives providing titles of books selected for the three Byrd expeditions, the first in Appendix I, and the remainder in Appendix II.

On March 31, 1928, The American Merchant Marine Library Association (AMMLA) provided a list of over 70 volumes for Byrd’s first Antarctic expedition, from its New York Dispatch Office as noted in the entries below (File No. 6???). There is no indication whether these were intended as loans (the usual practice of AMMLA) or gifts, but many of their titles were retained for use at Little America II.

Other materials for the Library were received from P. F. Collier & Co. (Harvard Classics, aka The Five Foot Shelf); Doubleday, Doran (the Mandalay Kipling); E. P. Dutton (Everyman Library and Everyman Encyclopedia); Encyclopedia Britannica; Haldeman-Julius & Co. (1260 Little Blue Books); Charles E. Lauriat Co. (Dickens); G. & C. Merriam Company (Webster’s International Dictionary); Modern Eloquence Corp. (Modern Eloquence); New York Bible Society (Holy Bibles and New Testaments); Seaman’s Church Institute (Manual on Ship Sanitation and First-Aid); U.S. Naval Institute (Navigation and Nautical Astronomy); and John Wiley & Sons (Mechanical Engineer’s Handbook). With the 813 volumes of the Everyman Library, this list comprises the basic collection of all three libraries, as augmented by the subsequent lists.

The order of the entries in what follows is 1) alphabetized author list (or series), 2) title, (3) publisher/provider/donor, 4) volumes, 5) cost if any, 6) the date of the correspondence, and 7) if the book came from the AMMLA. I have added to the bibliographical notes when further information is available, but have not attempted to provide complete citations of publishers (except as donors) or dates of publication. I have corrected obvious typographical errors.
Barrington, E. *The Thunderer: a Romance of Napoleon and Josephine*. Harrap/AMMLA. 3/31/28
[Thank you letter from Byrd’s Business Manager, Richard G. Brophy states that “I am sure these copies are going to be immensely enjoyed by the personnel in the Antarctic.]*
Encyclopaedia Britannica. Encyclopaedia Britannica Company. 7/16/28
Everyman Library. Cloth Binding. E. P. Dutton. 22 vols. 1/3 Discount. $11.73. 8/29/28
Total  $543.06

[The letter includes the following note: “This is a complimentary set of The Everyman’s Library. This is not an invoice but a memorandum showing actual value of goods shipped.”]


Gibbs, Philip. *Young Anarchy*. George H. Doran/AMMLA. 3/31/28


Green, Anna Katherine *House of Whispering Pines*. A.L. Burt/AMMLA. 3/31/28


Grey, Zane. *To the Last Man: a Novel*. Grossett and Dunlop/AMMLA. 3/31/28


*Harvard Classics*. Southwark Edition. 52 vols. Known as the Five-Foot Shelf. P. F. Collier’s. 7/2/28. [Collier’s letter from P.L. Steketee: Rarely indeed, I might say never, do we give the Five-Foot Shelf in exchange merely for reviews, publicity, or other consideration; but the instance of your request in behalf of the Byrd Expedition is an exception.
First of all, we beg you to accept with our compliments and best wishes this set of books, because of the many hours of pleasure it will afford the men of the Expedition.

A further letter of 8/3/28 states that “We decided to send you the Southwark Edition, bound in Fabrikoid, as this set should stand up better under severe weather and climate than the less expensive cloth editions.]" 

Holy Bibles and Testaments. [Unidentified editions]. New York Bible Society. 8/3/28, 8/13/28. [Letter from Bible Society to Commander Byrd: “There are lettered eleven Bibles, one being a Doway Bible, and sixty copies of the little Testaments, one for each man.” The lettering in gold on outside binding read: RICHARD E. BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION] 

Holy Bible. [No edition given.] AMMLA. 3/31/28 
Hutchinson, Arthur S. One Increasing Purpose. Dodd Mead/AMMLA. 3/31/28 

Kyne, Peter B. They Also Serve. Grossett and Dunlap/AMMLA. 3/31/28 


MacGrath, Harold. We All Live Through It. Doubleday Page/AMMLA. 3/31/28 
Mullins, Isla May. *When Yesterday was Young*. George H. Doran/AMMLA. 3/31/28
Overton, Grant. *When Winter Comes to Main Street*. George H. Doran/AMMLA. 3/31/28
Pedler, Margaret. *The Lamp of Fate*. Grosset & Dunlap/AMMLA. 3/31/28
Pusey, William Allen. *Care of the Skin and Hair*. Appleton/AMMLA. 3/31/28
Reed, Thomas P. *Modern Eloquence: Founded a Library of the World’s Best Spoken Thought*. Modern Eloquence Corporation. 7/5/28
Stanwood [Mrs. Harriet Stanwood Blaine]. *Twenty Years with James G. Blaine: Reminiscences by His Private Secretary, Thomas G. Sherman*. Grafton Press/AMMLA. 3/31/28
Verrill, A. Hyatt. *Smugglers and Smuggling*. Duffield/AMMLA. 3/31/28
Walpole, Hugh. *Jeremy at Crale: His Friends, His Ambitions, and His One Great Enemy*. George H. Doran/AMMLA. 3/31/28
Whiting, John Downes. *Storm Fighters: True Stories of the Coast Guard*. Bobbs Merrill/AMMLA. 3/31/28
Young, Francis Brett. *Sea Horses*. Grosset & Dunlap/AMMLA. 3/31/28

In addition to the titles above, the Eastern Distribution Company on August 21, 1928, offered to send multiple copies of any of the following magazines and periodicals to "The City of New York "to break the monotony of your long trip":

*Flying Aces*
*Western Trails*
*Underfire Stories*
*Pep*
I have found no evidence of what titles of this offer, if any, were accepted by Commander Byrd.

Appendix II: Lists Related to Little America Libraries

File 6471 at the Ohio State Archives contains an extensive list of polar books, a couple of undated desiderata lists, and other lists of books acquired or desired for Byrd’s Second Expedition, 1933-35. The first of these lists, a compilation of many of the most significant pre-1933 books of polar exploration, is untitled and undated but contains some annotations indicating books that had been received or on the possible unavailability of some titles (out of print, out of stock, will not donate). The fate of this list is unknown but it is probable that most of these titles were available in the Little America Library II. The format here follows that of the original list and many errors, especially in spelling of names and mistakes in titles, have been silently corrected.

There are further lists in the 1939 section of the Archives but these are mainly undated, not clearly designated for Little America II, and are not included here.
[Polar Desiderata for the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition]

Amundsen, R. E. G.  My Life as an Explorer          Doubleday
----- South Pole          Lee Keedick
--and Ellsworth  First Crossing of the Polar Sea Doran
Amundsen/Ellsworth Our Polar Flight (out of print) Dodd
Bartlett, R. A.  Last Voyage of the Karluk           Small
Binney, S.  With Seaplane & Sledge… Doran
Ball, J. B.  Fridtjof Nansen (rec’d.) Heath
Brown, R.N.R.  Naturalist of the Poles              Tipp
----- Polar Regions (did not ask for) Dutton
Bruce, W. S.  Polar Exploration (rec’d) Holt
Cherry, Garrard [sic]  Worst Journey in the World Doran
Davis, John King  With the Aurora in the Antarctic Melrose
Ellsworth, L.  Air Pioneering in the Arctic
Foster, C.  Rear Admiral Byrd and the Polar Explorations Burt
Gould, L. M.  Cold Brewer
Gwynn, S. L.  Captain Scott Harper
Hayward, W. B.  Last Continent of Adventure Dodd

Judd. A.  Conquest of the Poles Nelson
   (imported from Scotland by publisher. No time)
Kane, E. K.  Adrift in the Arctic Ice Pack MacMillan
Lundberg, E.  Arctic Rescue Viking
Marr, J.W.S.  Into the Frozen South (out of stock) Funk
Mawson, D.  Home of the Blizzard Lippincott
Markham, C.R.  Lands of Silence ($18.00 ea.) Macmillan
MacMillan, D.B.  Etah and Beyond Houghton
----- Four Years in the White North Harper
Mittelholzer, W.  By Airplane to the North Pole Houghton
Miller, Francis  Byrd’s Great Adventure Winston
Nansen, F.  Farthest North Harper
   (will not donate)
----- Norwegian North Polar Exped.
(stock returned to Norway)

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[Handwritten additions]
Hayes
Jack O’Brien
Harry Adams

**Miscellaneous BOOKS ALREADY ON HAND 6-22-33**

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3  Bibles
1  Encyclopedia Britannica
1  Set Modern Eloquence  Brower Publishing
1  Case Assorted 55 Volumes  Doubleday Doran
9  Cases Assorted Everyman’s Library 750 Books  E. P. Dutton
1  Pkg. containing 2 vols. Everyman’s Encyclopedia  E. P. Dutton
5 vols. Everyman’s Library
3  Books Dialogues of Plato  Horace Liveright
Travels of Marco Polo
Decameron
2  Cases complete The Harvard Classics  P.F. Collier & Sons
157  Various books (294)  AMMLA
1  Alfred Wegener Letzte Gronland Fahrt.
MacKinley, Ashley  Aerial Photography
Robert J. Kent’s Mechanical Engineers Handbook  John H. Wiley
2  sets Compton’s Illustrated Encyclopedia  F.E. Compton Co
Rogers Sea Lore  Thomas Y. Crowell
Fraser Heroes of the Air  “
MacLean Heroes of the Farthest North…  “
Spanish Summer by George Craig Stewart  Morehouse Pub. Co.

Lists Attached:
1  John Day  6 Boni
2  Boston Athenaeum  7 July 20
3  Garden City Pub.Co.  8 Henry Holt
4  Coward McCann  9 Dorrance
5  Simon and Schuster  10 Ray Long & R R Smith
11 Old Corner Book Store
12 Williams & Wilkins

Of these lists only No 2 (Boston Athenaeum), No 7 (July 20),
and No 11 (Old Corner Book Store) are present in these files,
as transcribed below:
BOOKS RECEIVED FROM BOSTON ATHENAEUM

The Hangman’s Guest – Stuart Martin – Harpers
The Impotent General – Charles Pettit – Liveright
Dead Man’s Vengeance – Roland Daniel – Shaylor (London)
The Devil’s Advocate – Fred M. White – John Long
The Clue in the Air – Isabel Ostrander – W. J. Watt Co.
Fourth Degree – K. S. Daiger – Macrae Smith
The Lost Gallows – John Dickson Carr – Hamish Hamilton (London)
Trial by Water – Hulbert Footner – Farrar & Rinehart (N.Y.)
Death in Tiger Valley – Reginald Campbell – Hodder & Stoughton
(London)

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[In addition to these books provided by the Athenaeum, there is in the file an August 23, 1933, letter from a reference librarian at the Athenaeum with attached lists of recommended biographies (5 pages) and a one page list of books on Races, possibly reflecting Byrd’s interest in eugenics.]

BOOKS OBTAINED JUNE 20 [1933]

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**BOOKS FROM THE OLD CORNER BOOKSTORE.**
Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.
Mystery in the English Channel  Freeman Wills Cross
Captain John Smith  E. Keble Chatterton
Isles of Adventure  Beatrice Grimshaw
Stroke of One  R.A.J. Walling
The Road to Oblivion  Vladimir Zenzinov, with the collaboration of Isaac Don Levine

[Ms. note at end: Cards all typed]

List of Scientific Books

“The Expanding Universe” by Eddington
“Atom and Cosmos” by Reichenback
“Where is Science Going? By Max Planck
   (Warning notice: this book is one of 991 pages !)
“Time, Matter and Values” by Robert A. Millikan
“Universe of Science” by H. Levy
“The New Background of Science” by Sir James Jeans
“New Reformation” by [Michael] Pupin
“From Immigrant to Inventor” Seidman? [Pupin] handwritten addition
“Science and Human Experience” by Dingle
“The Religion of a Scientist” by C. L. Drawbridge
“Riddles of Science” by J. Arthur Thomson
“Philosophical Aspects of Modern Science” by Jode [Joad]

[added manuscript entries]:

Tidewater Virginia  Wilstack  ?
Lee of Virginia  Wm. E. Brooks  ?
Our Movie Made Children  Henry James Forman  ?
Appendix III: Lists Prepared for Little America Library III

In the Ohio State archives (File 7218) there are a number of additional lists for the third expedition:

1 “Given by Richard Fuller and Taken to Antarctic by Admiral Byrd November – 1939” including 15 classic titles and 3 “Personal Books.”
2 “Books Contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Allan Forbes” dated 10/23/39 (8 titles)
3 “Mrs. Wilmer’s books” including 102 miscellaneous titles
4-6 Three additional lists of Mrs. Wilmer’s books, the first with 29 titles, a second dated 15 November 1938 with 13 titles, and a third “Books from Mrs. Sidney Wilmer” dated 9/8/39, including 30 titles (“sent on Expedition”), Nelson’s Encyclopedia, 5 pamphlets, and four Victrola records.