

## *Appendices - Stam*

### *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.

Abbott, Keene. *Wine o' the Winds*. Doubleday, Page/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Adams, Samuel Hopkins. *Revelry*. Boni & Liveright/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Babcock, Bernie. *The Soul of Ann Rutledge: Abraham Lincoln's Romance*. Grossett & Dunlap/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Barrington, E. *The Thunderer: a Romance of Napoleon and Josephine*. Harrap/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Beach, Rex. *The Auction Block: a Novel of New York Life*. A.L. Burt/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Bromfield, Louis. *Possession: a Novel*. Grossett & Dunlap/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Burroughs, Edgar Rice. *The Bandit of Hell's Bend*. AMMLA. 3/31/28

Burroughs, Edgar Rice. *Moon Maid*. Grossett and Dunlap/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Caine, Hall. *The Woman of Knockaloe: a Parable*. Dodd Mead/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Connor, Ralph. *The Major*. George H. Doran/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Deeping, Warwick. *Doomsday*. Knopf/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Deland, Margaret. *Vehement Flame*. Harper/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Dickens, Charles. *Works*. National Edition. Charles E. Lauriat Company. 40 vols. Value approx. \$40.00. 8/25/28. [Note on letter says that Lauriat sent the volumes "which Commander Byrd selected."]

Dole, Nathan Haskell. *History of Russia* [Unidentified edition] AMMLA. 3/31/28

Dutton, Douglas. *Navigation and Nautical Astronomy*. Six copies. United States Naval Institute. 9/10/28  
[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

*Everyman Library Encyclopedia*. 1 set. E. P. Dutton. 12 vols. 1/3 Discount. \$12.00. 8/29/28

Everyman Library. Bancroft Binding. E. P. Dutton. 779 vols. 1/3 Discount. \$519.33. 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.”]

Fisher, Dorothy Canfield. *The Brimming Cup*. Harcourt Brace/AMMLA.  
3/31/28

Fiske, John. *The Discovery of America, with Some Account of Ancient America and the Spanish Conquest*. Houghton Mifflin/AMMLA.  
3/31/28

Gates, Mac Burney. *Aloma of the South Seas*. Grossett & Dunlap/AMMLA. 3/31/28

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

Glasgow, Ellen. *Wheel of Life*. Doubleday/Page/AMMLA. 3/31/28

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

Green, John Richard. *History of England* [Unidentified edition]  
AMMLA. 3/31/28

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

Grey, Zane. *The Vanishing American*. [Unidentified publisher]  
AMMLA. 3/31/28

Grey, Zane. *The Wanderer in the Waste*. [Unidentified edition.]  
AMMLA. 3/31/28

Haldeman-Julius Company. *Little Blue Books*. Complete set of 1260 titles. Haldeman-Julius Company. 5/25/28

Hart, Robert Hart. *Manual on Ship Sanitation and First-Aid*. Seamen’s Church Institute. 8/15/28

*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

Hughes, Ruppert. *The Golden Ladder*. Harper/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Hutchinson, Arthur S. *One Increasing Purpose*. Dodd Mead/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Jacks, Lawrence P. *The Magic Formula, and Other Stories*. Harper/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Kent, William. *Kent's Mechanical Engineers' Handbook*. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. John Wiley & Sons. 8/24/28

Kipling, Rudyard. *The Mandalay Edition of the Works of Rudyard Kipling*. 14 vols. Doubleday, Doran and Co. 7/30/28

Krausse, Alexis Sidney. *China in Decay: the Story of a Disappearing Empire*. Chapman and Hall/AMMLA. 3/31/28

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

Larson, Laurence Marcellus. *History of England and the British Commonwealth*. Holt/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Lyon, Frank. *Marine and Naval Boilers*. Naval Institute Press/AMMLA. 3/31/28

MacGrath, Harold. *We All Live Through It*. Doubleday Page/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Mackenzie, Compton. *Sylvis Scarlet*. Unidentified title. AMMLA. 3/31/28

McClure, Marjorie Barkley. *A Bush that Burned*. Minton, Balch/AMMLA. 3/31/28

McIntyre, John Thomas. *Shot Towers: a Novel*. George H. Doran/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Miliukov, Pavel Nikolaevich. *Russia and Its Crisis*. University of Chicago Press/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Mullins, Isla May. *When Yesterday was Young*. George H. Doran/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Norris, Kathleen. *Little Ships: a Novel*. Doubleday Page/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Norris, Kathleen. *Rose of the World*. Doubleday Page/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Ostenso, Martha. *Wild Geese*. Dodd Mead/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Overton, Grant. *When Winter Comes to Main Street*. George H. Doran/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Paris, John. *Banzai (Hurrah!)*. Boni and Liveright/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Parsons, Nelson. *Notes in Japan*. Harper/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Patrick, Diana. *Dreaming Spires: a Novel*. Dutton/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Pedler, Margaret. *The Lamp of Fate*. Grossett & Dunlap/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Perkins, Kenneth. *The Gun Fanner*. Macaulay Co/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

Sabatini, Rafael. *Scaramouch, a Romance of the French Revolution*. Houghton Mifflin/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Saunders, John Monk. *Wings*. Grossett & Dunlap/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Smith, David Eugene. *Arithmetic*. [Unidentified title.] AMMLA. 3/31/28

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

Stern, Gladys B. *The Matriarch: a Chronicle*. Knopf/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Stimson, Henry L. *American Policy in Nicaragua*. Scribners/AMMLA. 3/31/28

Trotsky, Leon. *Lenin*. Minton Balch/AMMLA. 3/31/28  
 Tolstoi, Leo. *Resurrection*. Grossett & Dunlap/AMMLA. 3/31/28  
 Valle-Inclan, Ramón del. *The Pleasant Memoirs of the Marquis de Bradomin: Four Sonatas*. Harcourt Brace/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  
*Webster's New International Dictionary*. India paper edition. G. & C. Merriam Company. 6/9/28  
 Wells, Carolyn. *The Furthest Fury*. Lippincott/AMMLA. 3/31/28  
 Wells, Webster. *Algebra*. [Unidentified title.] AMMLA. 3/31/28  
 Whiteley, Opal Stanley. *The Story of Opal, the Journal of an Understanding Heart*. Atlantic Monthly Press/AMMLA. 3/31/28  
 Whiting, John Downes. *Storm Fighters: True Stories of the Coast Guard*. Bobbs Merrill/AMMLA. 3/31/28  
 Wilson, Woodrow. *History of the American People*. Harper/AMMLA. 3/31/28  
 Wren, Percival. *The Snake and the Sword*. Grossett & Dunlap/AMMLA. 3/31/28  
 Wren, Percival. *Stepsons of France*. F.A. Stokes/AMMLA. 3/31/28  
 Wright, Harold. *The Winning of Barbara Worth*. A.L. Burt/AMMLA. 3/31/28  
 Young, Francis Brett. *Sea Horses*. Grossett & Dunlap/AMMLS. 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*

*Secret Service*  
*Air Travel News*  
*Western Flying*  
*Aviation Stories and Mechanics*  
*Screenland Secrets*  
*The Outlook*  
*National Sportsman*  
*Hunting and Fishing*  
*College Life*  
*Self Defense*  
*The Ring*  
*Brief Stories*

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)

-----	First Crossing of Greenland	Longmans
[Schwatka, Fred.]	Hunting and Fishing Adventures in the Arctic	
Duffield[?]	(Recd)	
Noice, H.	With Stefansson in the Arctic	Dodd
O'Brien, J.S.	By Dog Sled for Byrd	Rockwell
Ponting, H.S.	Great White South (rec'd)	McBride
Peary, R.E.	North Pole (out of print)	Stokes
-----	Secrets of Polar Travel	
Scott, G. Firth	Romance of Polar Exploration	Lippincott
Scott, R.F.	Scott's Last Expedition	Dodd
-----	Voyages of Captain Scott	Dodd
Shackleton, E. H.	South	MacMillan
Simpson, G.C.	Scott's Polar Journey and the Weather	
Oxford		
Taylor, N. W.	Life as a Whaler	Dauber & Pine
Bookshop, 66 Fifth Ave.		
Taylor, L. G.	Antarctic Adventuring and Research	Appleton
Villiers, A. J.	Whaling in the Frozen South	Bobbs
Wilde, F.	Shackleton's Last Voyage (out of print)	Stokes
Whitehouse, J. H.	Visit to Nansen	Oxford
Wilkins, G.H.	Flying the Arctic	Putnam
American Geographic	Pub. on Antarctic	

[Handwritten additions]

Hayes

Jack O'Brian

Harry Adams

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

No.	Title	Publisher or Donor
3	International World Atlas	Rand McNally
40	Protestant Bibles	
10	Catholic Douay Version	

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 5 vols. Everyman's Library	E. P. Dutton
3	Books Dialogues of Plato Travels of Marco Polo Decameron	Horace Liveright
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. Still More Toasts	John H. Wiley H.W. Wilson Co.
2	sets Compton's Illustrated Encyclopedia Rogers Sea Lore Fraser Heroes of the Air MacLean Heroes of the Farthest North... Spanish Summer by George Craig Stewart	F.E. Compton Co Thomas Y. Crowell " " 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.)  
 The Secret Hand – Douglas Valentine – Jenkins (London)  
 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                      JULY 20 [1933]**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>PUBLISHER</u>
Land of the Midnight Sun Vol 1	Paul Du Chaillu	Harper
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On the Polar Star	“ 1 Duke of the Abruzzi	Dodd Mead
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The Egypt of the Future	Edward Dicey	Heinemann
The Soul of Germany	Thom. F.A. Smith	G.H. Doran
Germany’s Fighting Machine	Ernest F. Henderson	Bobbs
Merrill		
A Year in Russia	Maurice Baring	E. P. Dutton

Portrait of a Diplomatist Mifflin	Harold Nicolson	Houghton
The Journal of an Expedition Across Venezuela	Hiram Bingham	Yale Publ.
Here, There, and Everywhere As the Hague Ordains	Lord Fred. Hamilton	G.H. Doran Henry Holt
Can Europe Keep the Peace? Our Times	Frank H. Simmons Mark Sullivan	Harper & Bros. Chas. Scribners
The Life and Times of Chas. Follen McKim	Chas. Moore	Houghton Mifflin
Unknown Mexico 2 volumes Oddly Enough	Carl Lumholtz David McCord	Chas. Scribners Washburn &
Thomas		
A Ride to Khiva	Fred Burnaby	Harper & Bros.
Okewood of the Secret Service McBride	Valentine Williams	Robert M.
Stover at Yale Stokes	Owen Johnson	Frederick H.
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Anxious Days	Philip Gibbs	Doubleday
The Lives of a Bengal Lancer	Francis Yates-Brown	Viking Press
My Mystery Ships	Gordon Campbell	Doubleday

**BOOKS FROM THE OLD CORNER BOOKSTORE.**

Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

Prince Otto	Robert Louis Stevenson
The Wrecker	“ “ “
The Amateur Emigrant and The Silverado Squatters & The Silverado Diary	“ “ “
The Wrong Box & The Body Snatcher	“ “ “

Mystery in the English Channel  
Captain John Smith  
Isles of Adventure  
Stroke of One  
The Road to Oblivion  
  
Levine

Freeman Wills Cross  
E. Keble Chatterton  
Beatrice Grimshaw  
R.A.J. Walling  
Vladimir Zenzinov, with the  
collaboration of Isaac Don

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### **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 Imigrant 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  
Lee of Virginia  
Our Movie Made Children

Wilstack ?  
Wm. E. Brooks ?  
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.