Letters to the Editor

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Vice-President of Sales, Andrejs Alferovs in close coordination with the US sales team, and will act as an ambassador to the US library community. Given Bob's deep contacts within this community, and his proven track record in sales, Coutts feels that Bob's talents will benefit both Coutts and the libraries they serve. Bob's knowledge of and contact with former Franklin Book customers will be especially helpful during this period of transition. While events surrounding the Franklin closure are unfortunate to say the least, Coutts hopes they have provided a positive response to this situation. For more information about these events, here are some contact names — Andrejs Alferovs, Vice-President of Sales <alferovs@couttsinfo.com>; Bob Schatz, Director of New Business Development <bschatz@couttsinfo.com>; Dolores Radolli, Manager of Customer Service <dradolli@couttsinfo.com>. And, I know that Bob will be in Charleston to keep us all updated. Congratulations, Bob, for landing on your feet! See you soon! By grah, by golly!

More about Franklin. Heard from the ever-precious Linda Moran <lindygor@yahoo.com>. Linda says she welcomes email and can be contacted at home at the above email address. Like Bob, Linda looks forward to remaining in the library community. Good luck, Linda, and hope to see you soon!

This from Acqnet — Franklin Publishing Company — www.franklinpublishing.net — is NOT associated with the Franklin Book Company that went out of business. Dr. Ludwig Otto is CEO & Publisher <luotio@comcast.net>.

The awesome and energetic Ken Robichaux <krobichaux@pictureshowman.com>, the former Southeast Sales Coordinator for Majors Scientific Books, Inc., has launched a Website dedicated to exploring the history of motion pictures from 1890 to 1960. Using an interactive "Timeline," and containing easy-to-read illustrated articles, the Website will cover every aspect of the history of motion pictures, from specific films and personalities to overviews of the industry's evolving technology and organization. Visitors to the Website can purchase related books, DVDs, CDs and posters through direct links to Amazon.com and MovieGoods. The address of the Website is: http://www.pictureshowman.com.

Speaking of Majors, J.A. Majors Company, a private distributor of medical and scientific books founded by Dr. J.A. Majors in New Orleans in 1909, has been acquired by Baker & Taylor. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed. Majors Scientific Books, Inc., an independent corporation running medical bookstores in Dallas and Houston, will continue under the current ownership, and as such is not a part of this acquisition. www.btol.com

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Dear Editor:

Thank you for what you are doing. I enjoy Against the Grain very much.

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