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## Letters to the Editor

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# Letters to the Editor



Letters to the Editor are welcome — KS

**Dear Katina,**

I have just finished reading *ATG* April '94 and — as always — it was a pleasure! I really don't know how you manage to expand and keep the quality constantly high with so many other things on your plate. Congratulations!

Just for your information: my promotion was that I became the president of Wolters Kluwer Academic Publishers (Kluwer Academic) with offices in Norwell (Mass.), London and Dordrecht.

**Frans van Eysinga** is now the president of Wolters Kluwer U.S. Corp. in New York. In that role he is a.o. supervising the publishing companies Lippincott, Raven, Aspen and Facts and Comparisons.

We both report to the Executive Board of Wolters Kluwer which is — just what you've thought — in Amsterdam!

These are dull corporate matters, I know: much duller than dancing anyway. My dancing might have become a bit more dignified but please save the last dance (minuet?) for me in the Juke Box [in Charleston at the Charleston Conference].

With kind regards,  
**Herman Pabbruwe**  
(Wolters Kluwer Academic Publishers BV)

**Dear Katina,**

The June '94 issue of *ATG* is the best yet. There were great things for everyone. Even leaving off serials, CDROMs, etc. (all of which are beyond my ken),

there are many fascinating articles. Naturally, I greatly enjoyed the one on the **Old New York Book Store**. Anyhow, congratulations to you and keep up the fine work.

**Phil May**  
(Mumford Library Books, Inc.)

**Dear Katina,**

Just finished the June issue of *Against the Grain*. It continues to be a treat to read, so thank you!

All best wishes,  
**Lynne Rienner**  
(Lynne Rienner Publishers)

**Dear Katina,**

After we sent you an e-mail message asking about *Against the Grain*, we picked up a sample copy at ALA. We really like Group Therapy, Acquiring Minds Want To Know, and Issues in Vendor-Library Relations. As soon as we got back from ALA we subscribed because we were so impressed. We read it from cover to cover. We can't wait for our next issue!

**Amy Dalton**  
(Clark County Public Library,  
clarkcpl@ohionet.org)

**Dear Katina,**

I've just finished reading the very informative and very enjoyable June issue

of *ATG*. I especially enjoyed "Annoyed and Inconvenienced: A Better Response" by Judy Webster and Barry Fast. I've made copies for friends and memorized a few choice retorts. Lyman Newlin's "Papa Lyman Remembers" is always a pleasure to read; his style reminds me of my favorite author, Mark Twain. The Academic Press Publisher Profile was also very well done; thank you, Matt Nauman. I look forward to my next *ATG* issue!

**Maria Fitzpatrick**  
(Academic Press, Manager,  
Wholesale, Libraries, and  
Special Sales)

**Dear Ms. Strauch,**

Every once in a while, one of our travelers sends in a report that is unusual and is talked about by many people within our company. Since it was written on company time and with a company laptop, I am taking the liberty of claiming ownership for the company and giving you permission to reprint it. I just hope this doesn't lead to a new career for Ken in either the diplomatic service or in the travel journal business.

Sincerely,  
**Albert Majors McClendon**  
(Majors)

*Ed note: Wow! Please see the wonderful Hands Across the Sea, this issue, page 12. ☞*

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