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## Dear Editor:

I was just looking at the Nov. 1995 issue of *ATG* [v.7 #5] (Beverly Geer-Butler's copy) and asked myself again why I don't have my own subscription. It is, of course, a wonderful, news-filled, thought-provoking, information-packed publication and I love reading it. But, I just haven't written out my check to get the show on the road. Until **NOW!** Enclosed is my check. Is an issue due out soon? Will that be my first? Can't wait!

Keep entertaining and educating us. —  
We need it.

Best wishes,

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## Dear Editor:

Thank you so much for **Jack Montgomery's** new "Juris Libris" column in *ATG*. The Feb. 1996 article on "Basic Resources for Legal Research" [by **Joe Custer**,

v.8 #1, pp.49, 52] was exactly what I needed! We are a small academic library — primarily a business focus for 60 years, now expanding into liberal arts. I have always thought our legal reference area needed updating and was not sure where to turn for help. Now I have it! I met Jack when he chaired a small group discussion at last year's **Charleston Conference** and he's just as knowledgeable and very helpful in person! Not sure if I'll be able to make the trip south to Charleston this year, but I'll certainly try! Thanks again.

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## Dear Editor:

*Against the Grain* is essential to me for keeping up with and in touch with my friends and colleagues in publishing, bookselling, and libraries across the country. Thank you again for all the hard work, imagination, informa-

tion, and personality you and all the other contributors provide. *Against the Grain* is unique among "trade journals".

Love,

**Dimi Berkner**

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## Hi, Editor:

I'm writing to thank you for publishing the article by **Michael Gorman** ["Dreams, Madness & Reality: The Complicated World of Human Recorded Communication," *ATG*, v.8 #1, February, 1996, pp. 1, 16-18]. I had enjoyed it thoroughly at the conference, and was glad to be able to read through it again. He makes an incredible number of important points and has a knack for getting right to the issues. Thanks again for printing it.

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## Rumors

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**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** in Troy, NY. Reba is also the winner of the 1996 **NASIG Horizon Award**, which includes a free trip to the 1996 **NASIG Conference** in Albuquerque and the chance to serve on a **NASIG** national committee. Wow and congratulations, Reba!

**Bob Neville**, **Sheila Seaman** (both at the College of Charleston), **Betsey Carter** (the Citadel) and I just got back from a book-buying trip to Jacksonville, Florida at **Mumford Library Books**. What a great place to



go; among other things, they get many of the combined book exhibits from library conferences like **ALA** and **PLA**. Not to mention the fact that **Doug McNamara**, **Mary Jung**, and **Phil May** are delightful to work with!

Word is that a group called **CINVen** (the investment arm of the British Coal Board pension fund) is doing due diligence on the purchase of **Routledge** from **Thomson**.

**Springer-Verlag** has announced a new Internet journal, *The Chemical Educator* which is available at <<http://journals.springer-ny.com/chedr>>.

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