During his administration at Chapel Hill, the Library of the University of North Carolina has moved forward consistently. In some areas the progress has been extraordinary. The Building: Doubly increased in size and now has the distinction of being the first building for which the State of North Carolina appropriated more than one million dollars. Books: Increased from 403,000 in 1941 to more than 650,000 in 1954. Book Appropriations: Climbed from $25,500 in 1941 to $150,500 in 1954. Staff: Numbered 45 in 1951, now numbers 75. Staff Salaries: Amounted to $73,000 in 1941; today the figure is $293,000. Friends of Library: Association reorganized and membership increased to 355. Gifts: The flow of gifts has grown steadily in quantity and quality. Witness the fact that, at the dedication of the enlarged building in 1952, the value of the gifts of materials and endowments made possible by the addition was announced at more than a million dollars.

The membership of the North Carolina Library Association joins the staff of the University of North Carolina Library in wishing for Mr. Rush many more happy years of activity closely allied with educational services.

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