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Dear Gary,

I'm writing to remind the MMUUS Board of Trustees about the contract the Society has with the Arents Library at Syracuse University.

You may remember back a few years ago when June Card and I arranged with the Arents, which is the archival division of Bird Library, to keep the historical records of MMUUS . At that time the MMUUS Board agreed on, and the president of the congregation signed, a contract that defined the privileges and responsibilities of both parties (MMUUS and Arents) regarding the historical records of the Society. One of the Society's responsibilities under the contract is to supply another batch of records to the library every five years.

We moved away from Syracuse in 1998. Since it is now 2002, it will soon be time to prepare another transfer of MMUUS history to the library. Although June Card says she doesn't want to continue this work, she tells me she is willing to show someone else what we did so they can get started. I think we left off somewhere in the middle of John Fuller's ministry, but she can probably show you what we were sorting out when I left.

While we are on this subject, it might be a good idea for someone to check out the Arents and see if they are carrying out their part of the contract! Let me know if there is anything I can do or say to keep this project going. A basement that is damp in summer and subject to furnace fumes in winter, not to mention the occasional flood, is not a good place to keep historical records.

Bill and I enjoyed 47 years of association with MMUUS, so it means a lot to us. We wish you personally and the whole congregation a happy and successful year. Please give our regards to Joyce and to all friends at May Memorial.

Sincerely,

