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THE BOOKPLATE

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Dear Anon Y. Mous,

Thank you, Anon Y. Mous, for your generous donation of \$1000 for help in siding the FOL storage building, thus eliminating an eyesore of the neighborhood. At your suggestion, we requested a quote for the job from Judy's Insulation. (We had already purchased the vinyl siding from Judy's.) Judy's quote, while very reasonable, convinced us to seek installation help from FOL supporters with those skills. Volunteers surfaced and the job is nearly complete. The entries need threshold work and paint, which will be done when weather permits.

Anon, we have applied your donation to the cost of the vinyl instead of its application. Even though we didn't apply your donation to the specific purpose suggested, we did accomplish your objective of siding the building and eliminating an eyesore. And we followed a core principle of Friends of the Library, to leverage a donation into a finished product of considerably greater value with the use of volunteer labor. Another core principle of Friends of the Library is to conduct ourselves honorably with respect to our donors. Since there is a potential misuse of funds, we are obligated to offer you restitution. Otherwise we will apply the donation to the purchase as noted above and to other projects FOL implements as noted in the **Annual Report to the Membership** to be included in our next newsletter. Give us further suggestions if not completely satisfied.

Again, thank you, Anon Y. Mous.

George Cline



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