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RESOLUTION

concerning

GIFT FROM EDWARD G. LEVY

to

SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE

December 3, 1971

WHEREAS, Edward G. Levy of Woodbridge, Connecticut, has donated a very rare and unique collection of 19th Century American school books to the library at Southern Connecticut State College, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the Board accepts the gift with thanks and requests the Executive Secretary to convey its appreciation to Mr. Levy for his interest and generosity.

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November 9, 1971

Dr. J. Eugene Smith, Executive Secretary
Board of Trustees for the State Colleges
80 Pratt Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Dear Dr. Smith:

Mr. Edward G. Levy, a retired publisher and wealthy citizen, who lives on Pleasant Hill Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut, 06525, has recently donated a very rare and unique collection of 19th Century American school books to the college library.

There are over a thousand items in the collection which consists of books, relevancies, memorabilia, and periodicals. Included, for example, is a rare 1777 edition of a New England primer, an 1828 edition of Daboll's "Schoolmaster's Assistant," McCarty and Davis' 1826 "A Short System of Polite Learning," and many other valuable titles. While no realistic estimate could be placed on the collection it is no doubt worth several thousand dollars and would be irreplaceable today.

The Board of Trustees, I am sure, will be interested in knowing of this gift and wish to make an acknowledgment of acceptance through a resolution of thanks to Mr. Levy for his interest and generosity to Southern Connecticut State College's library.

Sincerely yours,

Manson Van B. Jennings
President

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