

The decision
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Colstrip, Montana 59323
November 10, 1973

Mr. Martin White and Mr. Bob Amick
40 East Broadway
Butte, Montana 59701

Dear Mr. White and Mr. Amick,

This letter is to inform you of the business discussed by the Library Council in Colstrip at the last meeting October 29.

The council members decided that the library should initially be orientated to serve the adults of the community. It would provide adult fiction and non-fiction reading materials and be supplemented by a minimum of reference that could serve the youth i.e., The Americana Encyclopedia, Webster's New Dictionary and so on.

The Council would be responsible for ordering and processing books, would staff the library and would keep the library clean.

In order for the library to be fully utilized by the members of the community, it would have to provide a pleasant atmosphere for study. To create this atmosphere the building in mind will need remodeling, new furnishings and a minimum of equipment. It has been brought to my attention that a carpenter has already been employed to begin work. This takes care of some of the requirements. Other items needed are bookcases, a magazine rack, comfortable chairs, reading lights, an indoor-outdoor carpet, a coat-rack, and a mud mat for the porch. To further equip the library, it was felt that subscriptions to ten magazines, all of the books on the twenty best seller list and possibly a newspaper subscription could be obtained.

When all of the above is completed, a Grand Opening with an official dedication ceremony could take place. People, upon finding an attractive and usable facility, would return to utilize it.

The Council desires a meeting with an official representative of the Montana Power Company so that an agreement can be made on important matters pertaining to this project.

Thankyou.

Sincerely,
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Ms. Feg Ensign