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Mr. Paul Cashman
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Dear Mr. Cashman,

With the new fiscal year well under way and the students returning to campus within just a few days, it is a pleasure to take a few minutes to renew my expression of gratitude for the solid support the Class of 1973 Book Fund has offered the Cornell University Library in its mission to sustain excellent resources for our entire research community. The library endowments so generously contributed by many individuals and groups—the Class of 1973 among them—are essential to higher education at Cornell, both now and generations into the future.

The following works, among others, were acquired during the last twelve months through the Class of 1973 Book Fund:

- *Betsaida/Bethsaida - Julias (et-Tell): Die Ersten 25 Jahre der Ausgrabung (1987-2011): Gesammelte Aufsätze aus Neutestamentlicher Sicht (mit Nachträgen bis 2013) und die Münchner Gesamtpläne* = The first twenty-five years of excavation (1987-2011)
- *Patristic Studies in the Twenty-First Century: Proceedings of an International conference to Mark the 50th anniversary of the International Association of Patristic Studies*, edited by Brouria Bitton-Ashkelony, Theodore De Bruyn, Carol Harrison
- *Myōtei Dialogues: a Japanese Christian Critique of Native Traditions*, edited by James Baskind and Richard Bowring
- *Matthew's Theological Grammar: The Father and the Son*, Joshua E. Leim
- *Littérature, Politique et Religion en Afrique Vandale*, textes réunis et édités par Étienne Wolff
- *Biblical & Qur'ānic Traditions in the Middle East*, Cornelia B. Horn and Sidney H. Griffith, editors

As these titles suggest, the pursuit of historical and philological studies to advance understanding of Christianity, particularly in its early stages, is a strong focus of Religion Studies on our campus.

I once again offer my profound appreciation, on behalf of the Cornell Library, for your thoughtful commitment past and present.

On behalf of the Cornell Library, thank you for the ongoing support your endowment provides. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your endowment, please contact Jennifer Sawyer, Director of Library Alumni Affairs and Development at jds367@cornell.edu or call 607-255-9568.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Stevens