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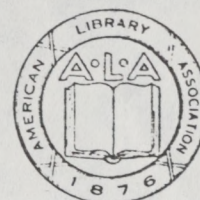
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To Yoshiko Uchida,

The Association of Library Service to Children, American Library Association, is constantly seeking ways of stressing the value of books and libraries in children's lives, and the importance of the librarian who is instrumental in establishing this relationship. Now, when those who provide children's library service must strive even harder to demonstrate its relevancy, is the time to proudly and publicly cite notable results from positive childhood library experiences.

As a successful member of your profession, the Membership Committee of the Association of Library Service to Children would like to ask your help in supporting the Association's intent. Would you briefly comment on your favorite book, or memorable library experience, as a child, and allow us to use your letter response in our booth at the ALA Annual Conference in Los Angeles? Replies may be sent to:

Jill L. Locke, Chair
ALSC Membership Committee
The Farmington Community Library
32737 West Twelve Mile Road
Farmington, MI 48018

Thank you for helping us to publicize the positive effects childhood reading and library use have on people's lives. Please send us your letter by June 1, 1983, and if you are attending ALA in June, we invite you to stop by our booth and find your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Sybil Ann Hanna

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Co-ordinator of Work with Children
Member, Membership Committee, ALSC,
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To the Children's Book Editor;

Will you please forward the enclosed letter to your children's book author.

It is the expectation of the membership committee of ALSC, a division of the American Library Association to have on exhibit a collection of letters from many authors commenting on their youthful experiences in the library.

Please stop at the Professional Booth at ALA in Los Angeles this June 1983 to read as many of the letters as you find time to do.

Thank you again for your part in this adventure.

Yours truly,

Sybil Ann Hanna
Co-ordinator of Work with
Children
Member, Membership Committee,
ALSC, ALA

1685 Solano Ave., #102
Berkeley, Ca. 94707
May 28, 1983

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American Library Association

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Growing up as a Japanese American ~~child~~ in
California was not always pleasant, ^{and} like the
child in my book, A JAR OF DREAMS, I often felt
alienated and rejected.

There was one place ~~I could go~~, however, where
I always felt welcome and secure, and that was our
public library in South Berkeley. I remember spend-
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or four books when I left.

That small branch library, and its librarians,
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August 30, 1985

Yoshiko Uchida
1685 Solano Ave. #102
Berkeley, CA 94707

Dear Yoshiko Uchida,

In 1983, the ALSC Membership Committee wrote to you asking for a letter describing a childhood book or library experience. We used your response and those of others to decorate our booth at the ALA Convention. The excitement those letters generated has prompted our committee to select a few to be made available in a display format for those who would like to use them in their library, classroom or bookstore. Your contribution was so special that we would like your permission to include it in our packet. Additionally, we would love to have a picture of you as a child as well as a current photograph to use with the letter. If this is not possible, could we at least have a current photo?

*copy to
Maureen
9/20/85*

We are enclosing a copy of the original letter you sent us. We would like to use it in its original format, however we realize that you may wish to look it over one more time. The final copy must be camera ready, so if you would rather not have your home address published, you may ask to have it covered before publication.

We are enclosing a release which must be signed by you before we can continue with our project. We would appreciate having your reply by October 1st. However, don't let the deadline keep you from responding even if it's late.

We are enjoying this project so much that most of us are staying with the committee long after our terms are up. We hope you understand how special we think this is and can share some of our excitement in the wonderful response we have had so far.

Please send your final draft and your signed release to:

Marsha Cutler
4621 Coran Lane
Las Vegas, NV
89108

*Please send
pub photo
for above
project.*

Thank you from all of us,

Karen Breen

9/19 Copy to Maureen Hays.

*Note: /M - Thanks to recent
communications. Please
send photo as per attached ltr.
Hope you're keep'g well - Yoshi*

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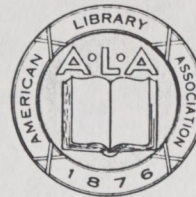
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Enclosed is a copy of this request. Permission may be granted by filling in the bottom part of this letter, returning the original signed copy, and retaining the duplicate for your files.

I hereby grant permission to reprint my letter to the ALSC Membership Committee written in 1983, provided proper acknowledgement is given.

Approved: _____

By: _____

Date: _____

Yoshiko Uchida
Sept. 20, 1985

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to me when you are finished with it. See back for caption.
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