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Dear Eliot,

Enclosed is your copy of the text for the book on Macau, as Janet told me you needed it back. I am sorry that we cannot proceed with this one as you had hoped--we just don't think our faculty committee would approve it without a substantial scholarly text. The fact that the subject matter is also rather far afield from the strong areas of our list might present a problem also.

In any case, we will continue to work on the Egypt and the Mexican celebrations projects. After a productive meeting last week with Eleanor, we can now get the contracts ready for those projects.

Anytime you want to discuss the book on chaos, I would be happy to do so. Beth Hadas, the director, was enthusiastic about that idea, as I am. So I do think we have plenty to think about for the moment.

With best wishes,

Dana Asbury Editor

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