

84 South Main Street  
Hanover, New Hampshire  
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Harry T. Schultz  
16 Rope Ferry Road  
Hanover, New Hampshire

Dear Harry:

The Trustees of the Hanover Town Library in Etna were interested to hear in the report read by Miss Adams at the meeting of the Howe Library Corporation the consideration mentioned of the merging of the two libraries in some way.

Enclosed is a copy of a questionnaire we sent out to residents of Etna and Hanover Center this past fall. We mailed one hundred forty -- twenty-nine answers were received. Nine felt the library in Etna should continue as it is or improve its services. Here are a few quotations from those replies: "with Baker Library there is not much use of Howe.....money should be spent out here so we don't lose everything" "the only town library.... keep it up-to-date" "even though we use Howe Library facilities, we would miss having a library in our own community to use" "Etna and Hanover Center children cannot get to Howe" "older people probably would not go elsewhere"

One was undecided. Nineteen of those answering would prefer to see the money used to supplement the school and Howe libraries. Some suggested a free bus service to Howe from the outlying areas. One mentioned the possibility of a group such as the Senior Girl Scouts taking books to older or confined people as a community service.

We feel that the building is not being used enough and would certainly welcome any help or suggestions the Trustees of the Howe Library can give us.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. S. John Stebbins  
Chairman, Trustees of the  
Hanover Town Library