

October 4, 1964

Miss Beryl Banfield
Miss Minnie Kennedy
788 Columbus Ave.
New York, 10025

Dear Miss Banfield,

I've just been sifting through old correspondence files, trying to clean out the files--and I have come across an old letter from you and Minnie Kennedy. Apparently I never answered it. It was a notification of sending several packages of good books. I'm really sorry that I never acknowledged it. The thing which really excites me, though, is that the letter was also from Minnie Kennedy. Please ask her if she ever worked in Plaquemine, because I once worked with a Brooklyn kindergarten teacher named Minnie Kennedy in Plaquemine. Give her my Greatest greetings if its the same one. Also send me her address if you can, because I'd love to write to her. I'm so sorry that it took me so long to find the letter.

About the stuff you sent, I'm very sorry that I didn't get the letter in time to check on the books. I certainly hope they arrived. We sent those books and similar books out to the projects all summer, but your contribution is especially rich in good things.

Come to think of it, I remember those books. I didn't know where they came from, but I remember that a group of us sorted them into equal piles, wrapped them and sent them to the projects. They must have been the same shipment, because the titles were exactly the same, along with some stuff that the Unitarian-Universalist Assn. sent us. So even though I messed up, we did get the ~~XXX~~ books out. Thanks again.

Sorry for the incoherence, but I was really excited to see a letter from Minnie. I certainly hope it's the same Minnie.

Yours truly

Lois Chaffee