

October 22, 1986

TO: Members of the Batchelder Task Force

FROM: Bette Peltola *Bette*

Yes, I thought our work was done also. There were some things that the Board directed us to do prior to the summer conference, 1986, but no one told me. I have now assembled the documentation and seek your advice on the following points referred back to us.

3. I think Mary Somerville is interested in doing such a program. Any suggestions? We could ask the 1988 Batchelder Committee, Ginny Kruse, chair, to think about it. Or suggest that to Mary.
5. This year's Batchelder Committee is busy working on an article or bibliography of translated picture books which they will want to submit for publication. TON carried an article in summer on use of translated books with children (the Batchelder books). While a bit strange in part, it was at least some attention. What else should we suggest? A retrospective on the first twenty years of the Batchelder books? Or?
6. Who would you suggest to do such a piece? Further, the Board recommended that this piece or some piece be sent to publishers. Any suggestions?
13. I have sent a revised set of terms to the Board. It has missed action at both 1986 meetings because what I sent couldn't be found. It has been submitted once again and I hope will finally be acted upon by the Board.
14. What journals and other agencies should receive the press release? Give me your suggestions, please.
15. Re: small presses. any ideas? One I would suggest would be asking Ginny Kruse to develop such a list. The Center she directs maintains such a list for other purposes and as 1988 chair of the Batchelder Committee, this seems an appropriate activity for her to perform. Other suggestions? Should we ask any of the journal editors (ex SLJ) to help us with this?

Please send me your comments or suggestions during the next two weeks or so (mid November at the latest). Thanks in advance for your help.

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