

LAW OFFICES
SHEWMAKE & GARY

OSCAR L. SHEWMAKE (1924-1963)
J. VAUGHAN GARY
WILLIAM M. BLACKWELL
GARLAND M. HARWOOD, JR.
SAMUEL J. T. MOORE, JR.

INSURANCE BUILDING
10 SOUTH TENTH STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219

AREA CODE 703
644-0391

January 2, 1968

Mr. Forrest C. Pogue, Director
Geo. C. Marshall Research Foundation
Lexington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Pogue:

As the patron of the Marshall Plan Appropriations Bills in the House of Representatives and Chairman of the Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee that handled the bills in the House, it was my desire to present to the Geo. C. Marshall Memorial Library a complete copy of all of the Congressional documents touching the Marshall Plan. I, therefore, requested Mr. Kenneth Sprankle, the Clerk and Staff Director of the Appropriations Committee, to collect such Congressional records and documents as are now available. He has been working on it for several months and has favored me with a compilation which is not as complete as I had hoped, but which I think would make a valuable addition to the Library.

I had hoped that he would be able to find the hearings before our Subcommittee on the Marshall Plan Appropriations Bills. He was unable to find copies of these hearings. I have bound copies of the hearings in my private library which I had hoped to retain. Since, however, no more copies seem to be available, if you do not already have them in the Memorial Library, I might be induced to donate my own private copies. I feel that for the sake of history, the Library should certainly have these volumes. Although I prize my

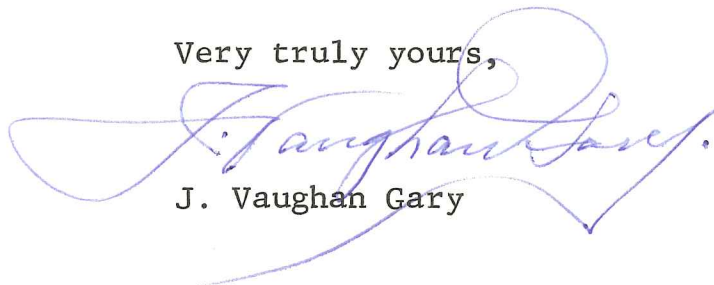
PRL

Mr. Forrest C. Pogue, Director
Page 2 - January 2, 1968

copies highly, I am constrained to believe that they would be better preserved and of more use in the Memorial Library than in my library.

I would appreciate your advice as to what records and documents the Library now has in this connection.

Very truly yours,



J. Vaughan Gary

JVG:cc