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TRIBUTE TO LIBRARIAN

Editor, Sentinel:

Why were we not asked? Why were we, the taxpayers, and particularly those who use and frequent the Santa Cruz Library, not asked about the desirability of allowing Miss Waterman to resign?

I have used and frequented many, many libraries in Ireland, England, Belgium, and even to some small extent libraries in Holland, France and Germany, and I have come to know "the feel" of a library. I have come to know whether or not one can be at home in a library, and whether one can obtain good service (I mean efficient and courteous service) in a library. I know what it is to like a library, nay to be happy in one.

What is to become of Santa Cruz library, now, should we allow Miss Waterman to leave?

It is to Miss Waterman—to her tact and skill—that I attributed the fact of my deep affection for and appreciation of Santa Cruz library! There I received most excellent and most courteous—and most skillful—service.

Like Aurelie M. Bernard—well—there are tears in my eyes over this sad, sad mistake!

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P. S.:

March last, the Santa Cruz library obtained for me a very rare volume, over 300 years old, of immense value, and let me have it for six weeks. No fuss over that extraordinary service! Yet, on behalf of an ordinary citizen they were undertaking a serious and unusual responsibility.

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