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Dear Subscribers,

We will be right back!

The Conservation DistList will be experiencing a brief disruption in service the last few weeks in August, beginning August 19, as long-term moderator Walter Henry retires from his role. He will continue to manage the CoOL digital archive. We want to express a heartfelt “thank you” to everyone who contributed recently to FAIC in support of the Conservation DistList and in honor of Walter Henry’s retirement as moderator. In just one hour, nearly \$1,000 was raised, and in a little over a week, contributions have grown to total more than \$7,000. The response has been overwhelming, with donations and words of thanks coming in from all over the world. Your gift will continue to support the valuable service that Walter created more than 29 years ago.

“What a powerful source of shared information; what a marvelous way for someone new to the profession to ‘meet’ and learn from a more seasoned professional. I have learned so much through the vehicle of the ConsDistList that the campaign for \$29 seemed way too small; one hundred times would still be too small to recognize the contribution that Walter and the ConsDistList have made as part of my professional information resources.” –Jeanne Drewes, Chief and Program Manager at Library of Congress and FAIC Board Member

Do not worry!

The ConsDistList will be up and running after just a few weeks, and FAIC is committed to keeping it sustained for many years to come.

In honor of Walter’s 29 years of service, we ask you to contribute just \$29 to help support the Conservation DistList. The ConsDistList costs about \$30,000 annually to operate, and relies on donations to keep it going. If you have not yet contributed to this fantastic resource, please consider making a donation. Help the Conservation DistList grow into a powerful resource with your meaningful gift.

To make a donation in support of the ConsDistList, please visit the AIC website at <http://tinyurl.com/go4a6j4>. To donate \$29, click "Other" and type in the amount.

If you have any questions, or if you have any words of thanks to pass along to Walter, please feel free to contact FAIC Development Associate, Melissa Ezelle by phone at (202) 661-8070, or by email at mezelle@conservation-us.org.

For more information about the ConsDistList, visit <http://www.conservation-us.org/faic-consdistlist>.