Sincere thanks are due to Professor Max Fisch, formerly of the University of Illinois, and Visiting Professor this year at the State University of New York at Buffalo, who has turned up Dewey's two-page holograph letter to him dated 17 February 1942 and who has graciously given it to the Dewey Collections at Southern Illinois University. Especially valuable in the letter are Dewey's comments on what Justice Holmes had said about his writings—"extracts of which," he wrote, "I have always cherished with more pride than anything else ever said about my writings."

From Professor Edward F. Shaughnessy of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia comes a query about Dewey's references to Lester Frank Ward. Professor Shaughnessy is acquainted with Dewey's review of *The Psychic Factors of Civilization* (to be published in Volume IV of *The Early Works of John Dewey, 1882-1898*), but has not been able to find additional material on Ward in Dewey's works. If any Newsletter reader remembers such material, we would be happy to relay it in the next issue.

In a further attempt to keep your reference material on Dewey up to date, we list here the remaining theses and dissertations we have found not listed in M. H. Thomas' *John Dewey: A Centennial Bibliography* nor previously listed in this Newsletter. We are grateful to Dennis A. Rohatyn of New York who continues to uncover this kind of material and who is kind enough to send it to us as he discovers it. We now have at the Dewey Center a separate complete listing of all theses on Dewey and another of all dissertations on Dewey. If any reader has special need of either list, we will Xerox it for $2.00. Be sure to specify which list you want when you send your check (made out to "The Dewey Center.")

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