“Darling, I am writing this letter knowing you may never read it” – “The Letter” by Vernon Green and the Medallions, 1954:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVAFOoUeKFU
Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Book Budget Update: The History Book Budget for the new fiscal year became available in October. It is the same as last year’s: $31,476 [note: it started out encumbered by $995 from the last fiscal year. As of this date (July 16) there is a balance of approximately $5200 available.

New Database:
British Library Newspapers Part 1: 1800-1900 Collection

Thanks to cooperative work involving the Collections Team and several Humanities and Social Sciences subject specialist librarians, the library now has been able to add this important database to its collections. 

British Library Newspapers is an effort to make available searchable, full-text digitized versions of key 19th.-Century British newspapers. The aim was to select a number of London and regional titles, covering as much of the United Kingdom as possible. Titles include the Morning Chronicle, The Examiner and Illustrated Police News and Chartism newspapers. Regional newspapers include: The Northern Echo, The Western Mail, The Newcastle Courant, The Ipswich Journal, The Bristol Mercury. In all, 48 titles from the nineteenth century are included.
**Database Spotlight**

(ENIAC, Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer, 1946)

The purpose of this feature is to briefly describe a History-related database to which the library subscribes and of which you might not be aware. For a complete listing of History databases click on the “Articles and Databases” tab on the Auburn University Libraries homepage (http://www.lib.auburn.edu/) and then under the “All Databases” heading click on the Databases by Subject link and then the History link (http://www.lib.auburn.edu/find/bysubject.php#31).

**HarpWeek: The Civil War Era (1857-1865)**

This database provides full-text access to Harper’s Weekly, an important national-level newspaper, for the time frame 1857-1865. One can both browse and search. Results appear in both HTML text format and digitized original images. While obviously of most interest to Civil War history researchers, HarpWeek can be used for locating information on other topics of interest that made the news during the years 1857-1865.
New Book of the Month

While every book the library acquires is, I hope, of interest and value, this column features just one title chosen from the latest available monthly New History Books list. The monthly list will continue to be sent via e-mail separately from this newsletter.
