

ast year about this time I sent you our catalog and presented our new spring titles. My cover letter was printed on pink paper and filled with "pink" allusions. Recently we received a notice from the EEOC that equal time had to be given to the opposite view and that made me blue, but I have to comply, so off we go into the wild blue yonder!

As I sit and write these words, the day is cool (not cold enough to turn you blue) but the sun is out, the sky is blue and there's a sense of spring in the air. For collectors, spring means new opportunities to pursue their collecting passion, to acquire something they would only find once in a blue moon.

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David E. Richardson

President

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