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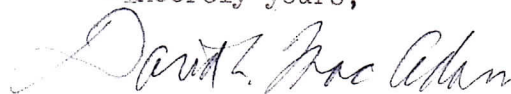
Dear Mr. Kuehni:

Thank you for your letter of December 12 with your kind comments concerning Sources of Color Science.

Microfilm source libraries such as you suggest for color science are economically feasible only when there is an assured, immediate market for at least several hundred sets. I doubt if there would be such a market for this subject. Although the unit cost is low, the amount of literature is enormous and if a selection were made so as to keep the cost within bounds, a large part of the value of the collection would be lost. I am sure that it would be too big, expensive and risky a project for either the Optical Society of America or the Inter-Society Color Council. Both are having their difficulties at present and I anticipate that such difficulties will increase rather than diminish in the future. The most that we can expect would be for the Optical Society to continue its present publication program without inordinate increases of dues and nonmember subscription prices.

Are you acquainted with the set of reprints of important papers on colorimetry, selected by Dr. G. Wyszecki and published by the American Association of Physics Teachers? This selection was based on Wyszecki's Resource Letter published in the February 1969 Journal of the Optical Society (59, 123). I believe that the set of reprints can be obtained by writing to the American Institute of Physics, 335 East 45 Street, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Sincerely yours,



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