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p/a John van Gelder
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Dear Mr. van Gelder,

I am delighted to receive your book, 101 vragen over doof zijn, and I will put it and the English translation in the Library's collection so that all people may use them.

I am familiar with your book as I have seen a copy while I was in The Netherlands last April and, although my Dutch is not even close to fluent, I was able to read many of the questions and answers and I was struck by how frank the questions were and by how the answers were so beautifully written. So, I was particularly interested to see if this style carried over into the English translation. I am happy to see that it did. My best congratulations to you and the other four authors for such a fine, honest, and helpful book and to Mr. Kevin Cook for such a good translation.

I am sorry that I did not meet you when you were here at Gallaudet . . . perhaps the next time I come to The Netherlands. In the meantime, I would like for you to have a copy of a book just printed containing the international guidelines for library services to deaf people as approved by both the World Federation of the Deaf and by the International Federation of Library Associations. Libraries have a responsibility to make their collections and services accessible to deaf people and deaf people have much to gain by knowing how to get at all of the information stored in libraries.

Please accept my . . .

Best Regards,

John M. Day
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