

# SOCIÉTÉ DES AMIS DE LA MAISON FRANÇAISE

à Columbia University

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Monsieur Gérard Gaussen  
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Dear Friend of the Maison Française:

It is my great pleasure to announce that the Maison Française of Columbia University will be moving to a new location very soon. Our new home will be a lovely brick house, the oldest building on the campus, adjacent to Low Memorial Library. This move will provide better and larger quarters in a protected environment, solving the problems we have confronted in an unattractive and unsuitable building.

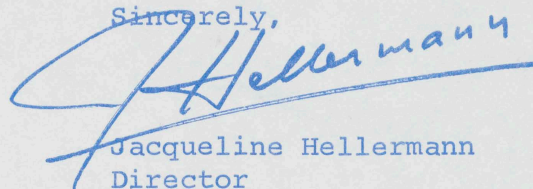
As you know, our activities have been expanding over the last few years in spite of financial restrictions. To improve this situation, we are presently engaged in a major fund raising drive, in the French-American community, to enlist sponsors specifically committed to help us achieve our long range goals. We are happy to report that our drive is bringing encouraging results, owing to the leadership of Mr. Jean Caste, President of Cosmair, Inc., and to the support of Mr. Gérard Gaussen, Ministre Plénipotentiaire, Consul General of France in New York, and Mr. André Gadaud, Conseiller Culturel, Représentant Permanent des Universités Françaises aux Etats-Unis.

However, we still have a long way to go to reach our goal and to underwrite fully our varied program activities. Therefore, we are asking you to share in our efforts by making your own personal contribution enabling us to record your name as a member of the Société des Amis de la Maison Française of Columbia University.

May I take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your interest in the program of the Maison and for your support of the dissemination of French culture. We hope you will continue enjoying our lectures, concerts, film series and other activities and use our library.

I personally hope to be seeing you in the coming months and thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of our appeal.

Sincerely,



Jacqueline Hellermann  
Director

Enclosure: membership form