The only significant activity of the Publications Committee this year was to evaluate the printing contract proposals for AJB. The journal’s printing contract will end this year and therefore the Publications Committee was asked to help in evaluating materials submitted by two printers, Allen Press and Sheridan Press. The committee was in agreement that the materials submitted by Sheridan Press provided evidence that this company is at the forefront of publishing technology and is working hard to maintain this reputation. The company was very responsive to BSA in answering questions and providing requested details so that we could make an informed comparison of services. Allen Press was not as responsive and in some respects does not seem to be as current in technological advances in the trade. The committee was favorably impressed with the Sheridan proposal. We were not asked to consider cost differences so this did not enter into our deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,
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