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Cc: 'Don Doezema' ; 'Barry Gritters' ; 'Ken Koole'

Subject: RE: SB writers

Dear _____ ,

I apologize for not getting back to you earlier. Vacations are part of the issue. The other part of the issue is that I am always leery of RFPA reports on the SB. I fear that many at the RFPA do not keep straight the relationship between the RFPA and the SB. Many consider the SB to be an arm of the RFPA. One arm is book publishing. The other arm is the SB. That is not correct. The SB is an independent magazine controlled by the writers. The RFPA was set up to facilitate that, namely, to take care of the finances and the details necessary to print and mail the SB.

The RFPA reports on the SB in recent years have tended to reflect the first (wrong) attitude, not the second (correct) view. That is why I am not excited to supply details about the SB. I would appreciate it if you keep this in mind as you write the report.

I understand that you have contacted the Doezema, and they will (or have) give you the information.

Cordially in Christ,

Prof. Dykstra