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Dear Marlene,

We would like to invite you to give an oral presentation on

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during the third conference on Library and Information Services in Astronomy (LISA III) which will be hosted by the Instituto de Astrofisica de Canarias (IAC), Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife, Spain, April 21 - 23, 1998. LISA III will provide an opportunity for librarians, publishers, and scientists to explore the current state of the art of information maintenance, delivery, and preservation, as well as to learn from invited experts the directions in which the information professional's responsibilities are moving. A formal application for LISA III to become an IAU Colloquium has been submitted. The proposal is officially supported by IAU Commission 5.

Depending on the availability of funds, we hope to offer some small financial support to invited speakers. However, if you can obtain funding from your institution or other resources, please let us know so that any available funds can better support those in need of them.

The length of your presentations should be 15-20 minutes, followed by 5-10 minutes discussion. Invited presentations as well as contributed papers will be published in the conference proceedings, probably in the ASP Conference Proceedings series. In addition to the printed version, an electronic version of the proceedings will be made available on the World Wide Web.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if you will be able to join us in Tenerife and, if so, give us a working title for your paper that we may include in conference announcements.

For your information, please find enclosed the LISA III draft program as of May 30, 1997. Please note that most of the speakers are still tentative, not confirmed, ones.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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