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Dear Ms. Johnson;

Attached please find a design plan for compact shelving for the Powell Library that we discussed several months ago. My apologies for not responding sooner, but I thought that I had lead on a used system that was being replaced that the end user might want to donate. As it turned out, the system was donated but to another library outside of New England.

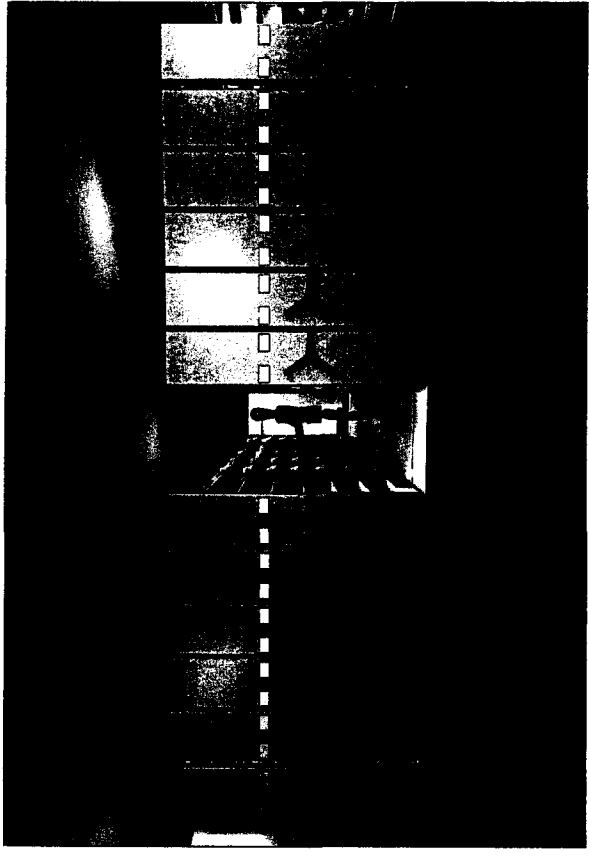
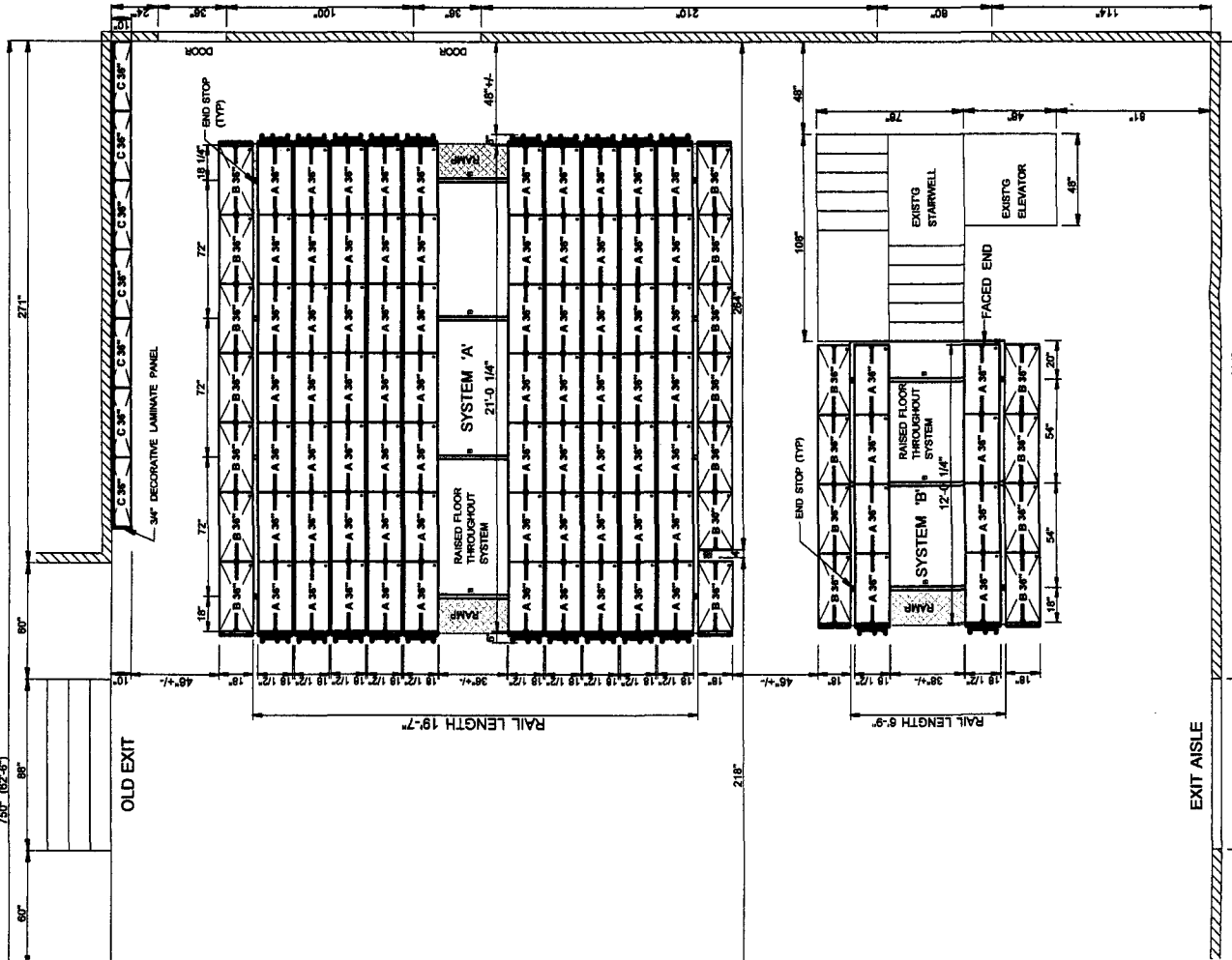
The system design drawing that is enclosed represents your current storage capacity in a compact storage mode. It is divided into a large system (System A) and a smaller system, (System B) that is positioned by the stairwell leading to the second floor. Since both halves of the room are similar in layout in relationship to the stairwells, the two systems could be individually placed on either side of the room.

I did the first design of the space with all of the existing shelving compacted on one side for a reason. The remaining space can be used for additional seating, additional static or mobile shelving, or for some other use, but I wanted to show you how much space could be made available using compact shelving. How you reconfigure the newly available space is up to your imagination. The actual design and placement of the compact shelving will also be finally decided by your use patterns and needs, but we have to start somewhere.

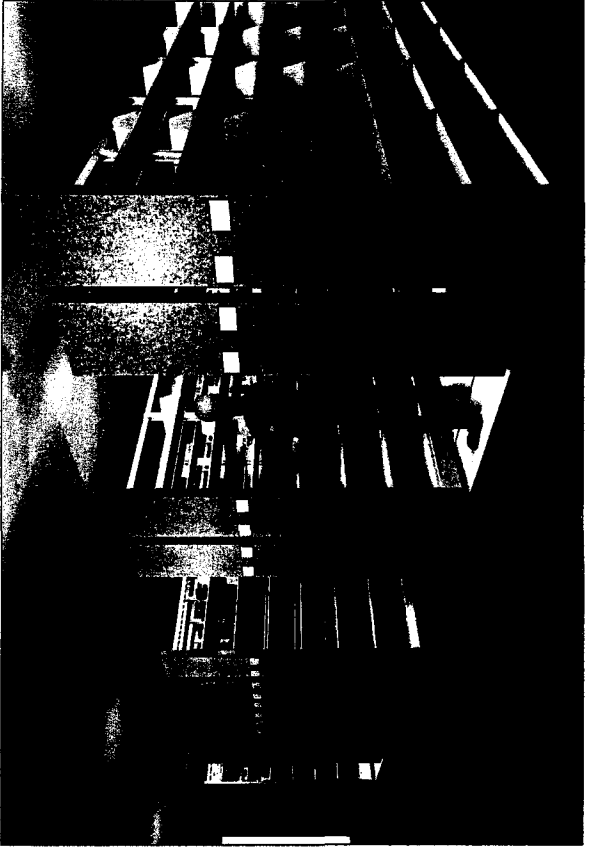
I also needed a design that included your current capacity so that I could give you some budget numbers. The budget numbers are also flexible because of the way the Spacesaver library shelving is designed and built. The Spacesaver cantilever library shelving up-rights are designed to hold library shelving from a number of different manufacturers. It is likely that a good percentage of your existing library shelves will be reusable in the new compact shelving system, which will save the library a significant amount of money. The following page will give you a cost break down of the equipment as if all of the equipment, including the shelving, was new, and also a break down of the cost of the compact shelving if we were to reuse your existing library shelves.

Lastly, I have spent some time doing research of ways of getting around the problem of the VAT floor tile. The rail and floor of a compact shelving system need to be anchored to the structural floor. I have received a couple of suggestions from asbestos abatement specialists on how to go about this process without having to go through the expense of removing the entire asbestos tile floor. I'll be passing that information along to Dick Bouchard for his evaluation.

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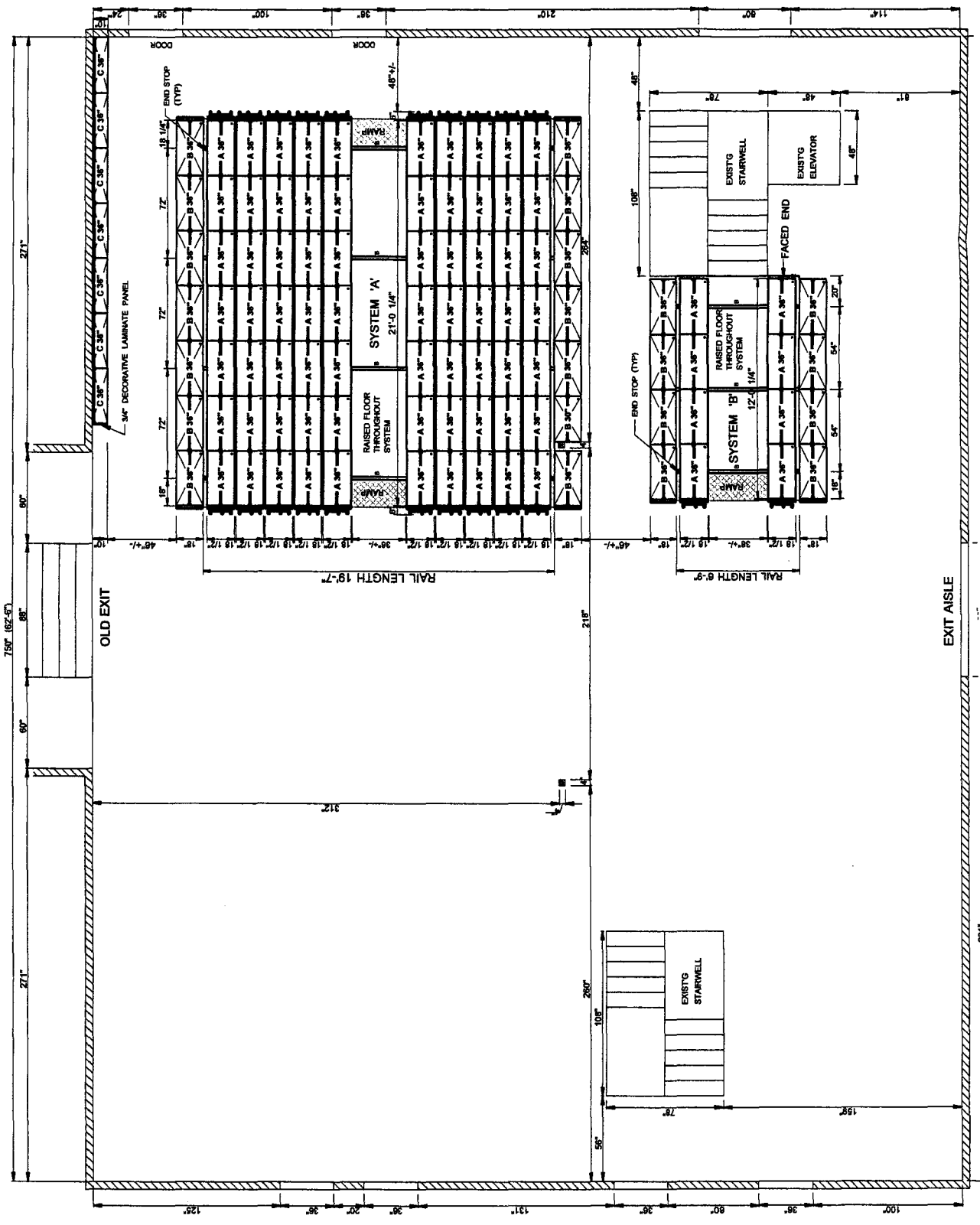


SYSTEM 'A'

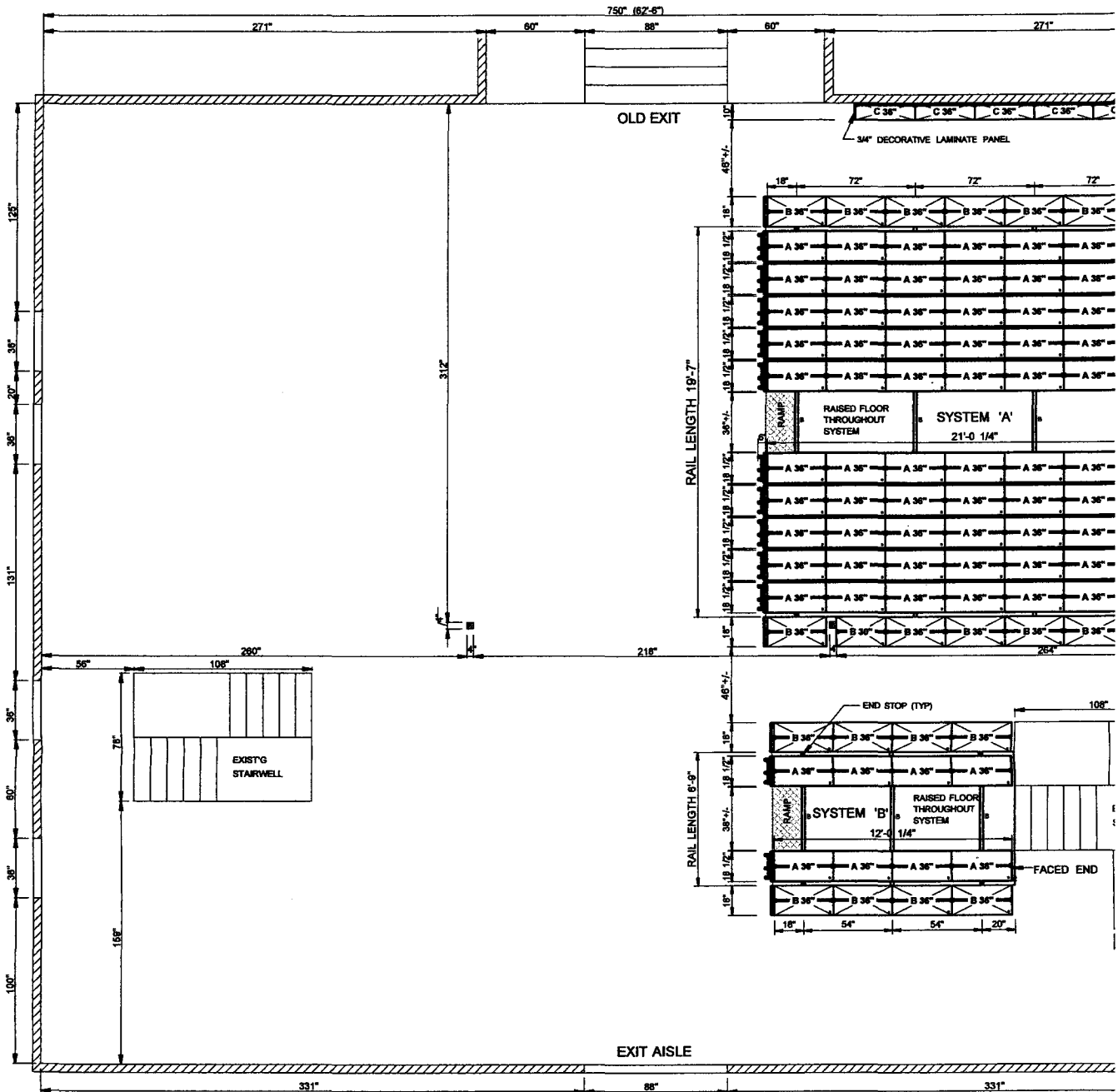


SYSTEM 'B' (1)

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




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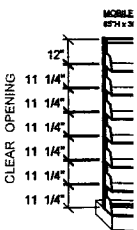
FLOOR PLAN

KEY

-  - SINGLE FACE STATIONARY SHELVING
-  - DOUBLE FACED STATIONARY SHELVING
-  - DOUBLE FACED MOBILE SHELVING

NOTES

- HEIGHT TO LIGHTS - 96"
- MOBILE 'A'**
 - UPRIGHT HEIGHT - 85"
 - SYSTEM HEIGHT - 91.75"+/-
 - SHELVING LEVELS - 7
 - SHELVING - (7) @ 12" O.C.
- STATIONARY 'B' & 'C' (ON FLOOR)**
 - UPRIGHT HEIGHT - 90"
 - SHELVING LEVELS - 7
 - SHELVING - (3) @ 13" O.C.
 - (4) @ 12" O.C.
- PROPOSED CAPACITY**
 - SYSTEM 'A' - 3,668 LIN. FT.
 - SYSTEM 'B' - 672 LIN. FT.
 - TOTAL - 4,340 LIN. FT.



'A' ELEVATIONS - (NO CA)



Project Name: UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FORT KENT - BLAKE POWELL LIBRARY ADDITION

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Scale
3/16" = 1'

