

Jule Kucera, Letter of Intention

This letter documents my intentions with regard to the distribution of my personal property referenced in Jule Kucera, Revocable Trust Agreement, section 2.3. dated March 9,2020.

My overarching intention is to distribute the personal property that is meaningful to me to people and a place I care about, with a minimum of fuss and conflict. As a colleague who witnessed several post-death distributions said, “No matter how it starts out, it always ends up about the stuff.” Because I don’t want it to be about the stuff, I am documenting my intentions.

1. **To The Mercantile Library**, 414 Walnut St #1100, Cincinnati, OH 45202, I leave my box labeled “Mementos” and its entire contents. Most of these memorabilia you will rightly route to the recycling bin, but there is at least one item of quantifiable value. Thank you for providing a lovely home for me to write, and for being one of my most favorite things about Cincinnati. I don’t know if I could have lived here without you.
2. **To my friends**, I leave the items as documented in *Jule Kucera, Letter of Intention, Appendix A*. Please know that there is no obligation with these gifts—feel free to accept, reject, or donate. These are things that made my life richer but may not have the same meaning for you. Do with them as you will. On sad days I would say to myself, “I don’t have a family,” but I was wrong. You were and are my family. Love never dies.
3. **To my friends**, those individuals documented in *Jule Kucera, Letter of Intention, Appendix A*, maybe there is something I had that you really liked, and you would like to have it. For example, someone may say, “I love that hand-carved upholstered rocker, it would look great in my study.” If that’s the case, I’m glad there’s something I had that you want, and please inform the Executor. If more than one person expresses an interest in an item, the Executor will draw lots to make the selection. Each friend may request one item of the Executor. Any friends who lost the lot drawing may request another item from the Executor. NOTE: my home is not to be toured to see if there is anything you might like. Thanks to the lessons learned from my grandma’s passing and Trent’s, I don’t want this to happen because it is an action that makes it “about the stuff.”

Stuff is just stuff, but love is forever. I love you.

Jule Kucera

Notary Public