1958: “Towards a Cataloging Code for Persian Materials” was one of 31 grants CLR awarded during its second year of operation. The $8,966 grant, to Nasser Sharify, was followed by a $3,612 grant in 1959 to support publication of the code. No standardized code had previously existed for Persian materials.

Nasser Sharify, on leave from his position as deputy director of the Library of Parliament of Iran, came to the United States from Tehran in 1953 to study at the School of Library Service, at Columbia University. After earning his master of science degree there in 1954, he became a member of the staff of the Library of Congress. While a descriptive cataloger at LC, he was responsible for the cataloging of Persian materials. He returned to the School of Library Service in 1955 for advanced study and selected cataloging as his major area of emphasis. His book, *Cataloging of Persian Works, Including Rules for Transliteration, Entry and Description*, published by the American Library Association in 1959, is the revised version of his dissertation.

The following description was provided in the second annual report of the Council on Library Resources, Inc., for the period ending June 30, 1958, p. 11.

CLR President Verner W. Clapp articulates his vision for a future with “one library” in this conclusion to the second annual report. In subsequent posts, we’ll highlight some of the mechanical devices that he refers to.