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# Blogging the Library

The Interns @ Gettysburg College's Musselman Library

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Thursday, July 12, 2012

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I wonder how curators feel when they get to finally install their exhibits after weeks or months of planning and researching. After all, there's only so much editing you can do, so much revising and re-organizing. You can't nitpick once an exhibit is up, unless there's a major error to fix.

I should finish the text for my exhibit either by the end of today or some time tomorrow, which is what I told the Committee at our meeting. This means we can install the display by next week, at the earliest. The Civil War Sheet Music cases will probably go out next week, too—I came up with a tentatively organized plan, and Jim's going to teach me how to mount on foam core tomorrow. The Beran artifacts should be installed around then, too.

There's so much to do—now it's just a matter of me keeping up with all the webpages I have to create for these exhibits. Wish me luck!

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