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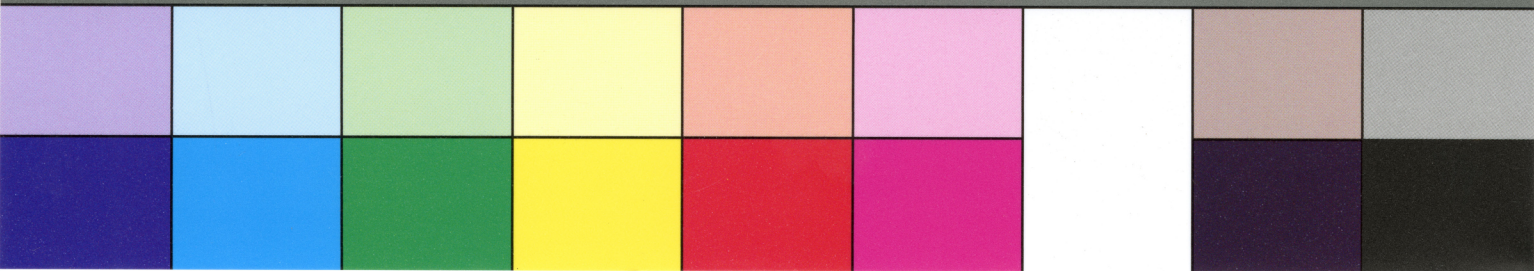


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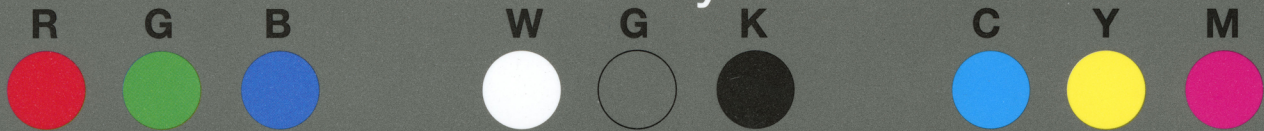
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To The Directors of The Philadelphia
Library Company —

Gentlemen —

Some few months ago I requested Mr. John
Kaighn to state to the Board of Directors a very
essential and heavy grievance I have been laboring
under for Eight or Nine years past in being excluded
from my right in making use of the Library as one
of the Company — The Case I stated to him is as
follows viz — A Son of mine who was vested with
my right to make use of the Institution, took out
a book the title of which was, the History of Gustavus
Adolphus, he lent it to a fellow student (in Physics)
from whom he could not obtain it for a considerable
length of time, the consequence was that the fines
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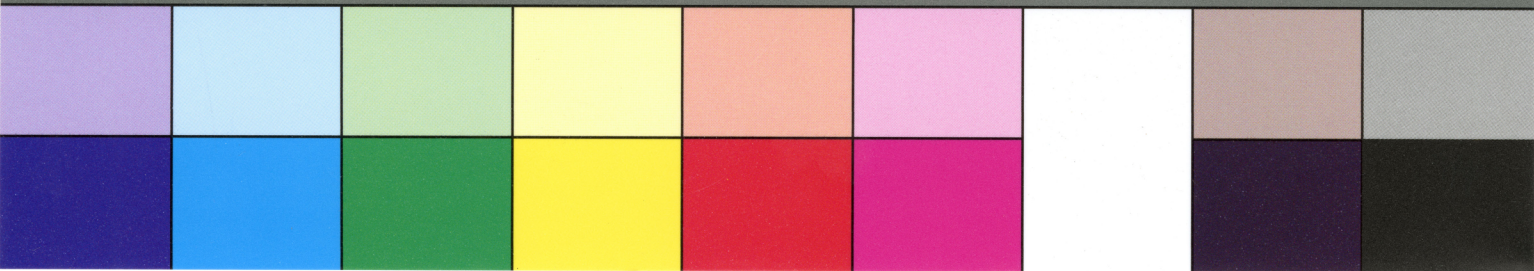


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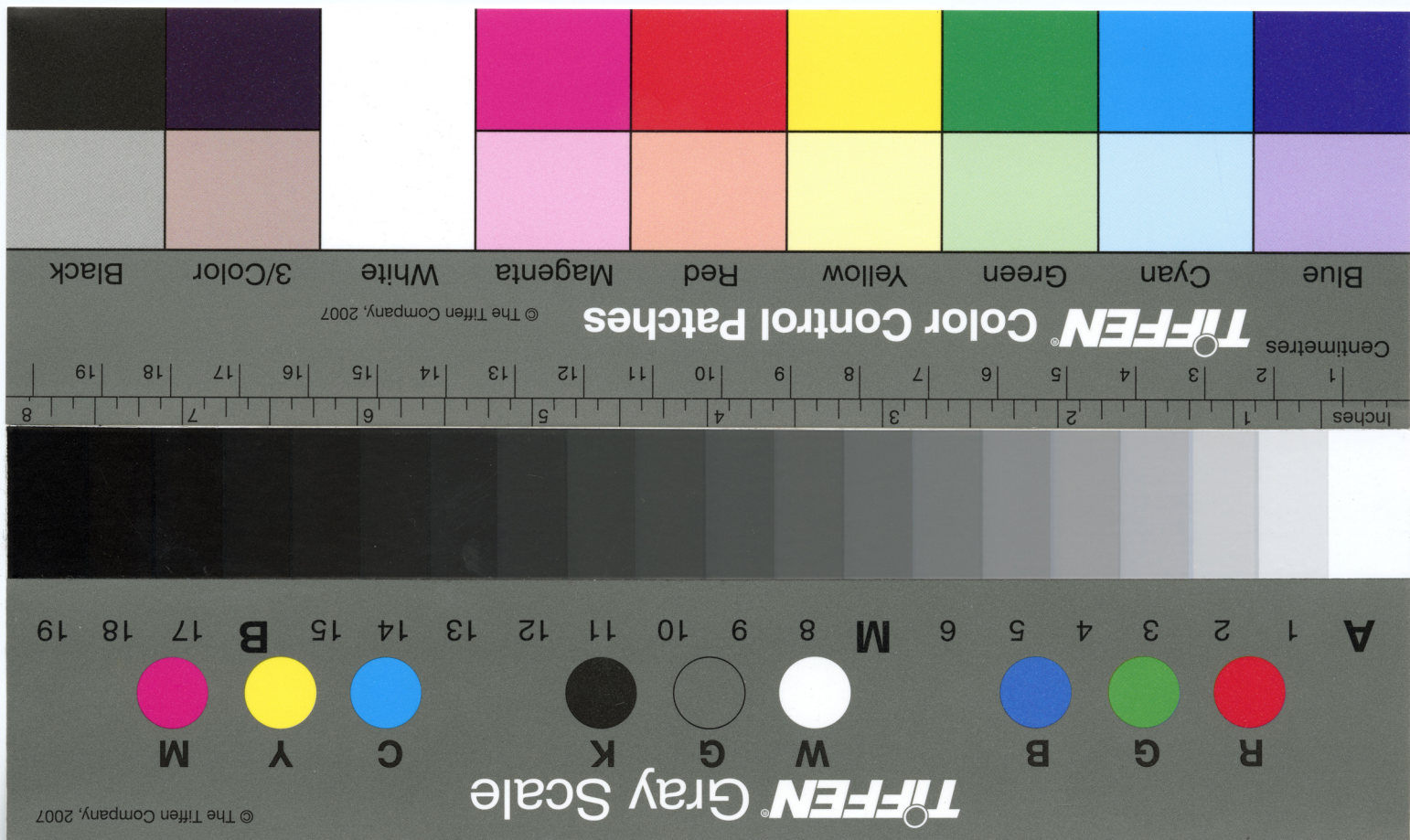


new set. This transaction was not known to me until application was made by me personally to the then Librarian Mr. Todd, who refused letting me have any book until the fines were paid, this I mentioned to my son, who promised to urge the borrower (a Dr. Stubbs) to pay them. Stubbs as often as he was called upon promised to go and discharge them, but at length he left this city, and if I am not mistaken did abroad, I well recollect that Mr. Todd would not with certainty say that the book was ever called for by any other person during the period this happened, and I presume under those circumstances & the right of renewal of the note, had my son been so attentive, would have saved me the trouble of this application to you. With great deference to you gentlemen I will submit the following observations, whether the being prevented from the use of the Library for such a series of years, paying up annually for the support of the Institution to which I have been

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will not influence your judgement in favor of an
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candidly consider this singular case and do me that
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