

**Belated Fee**

NEW YORK, April 15 —

Rudolph Abel, the Russian spy whom James B. Donovan saved from the death penalty, has sent the Brooklyn lawyer a belated fee — two 16th Century law books.

Mr. Donovan, who negotiated the exchange of Abel for U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, disclosed yesterday that the gift had been passed across Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin last August.

With the gift was a note from Abel. It read:

"While neither a lawyer nor a book collector, I believe that the enclosed package should be a welcome addition to the library of any lawyer who collects rare books . . . Please accept them as a mark of my gratitude for all that you have done for me."

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