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Dear Donn:

It was good to have you at the Southeastern Conference AALS and the Southeastern Chapter AALL meeting in Hilton Head, S.C. We had a good meeting. I hope that you and your staff will become active in the American Association of Law Libraries and its Southeastern Chapter. We need you in the Association and I am sure that we have a lot to offer you.

You might be interested in knowing that I was an Assistant Attorney General, as you are now, before I became Supreme Court and State Law Librarian for Alabama. There are many competent law librarians in AALL and the Southeastern Chapter who were very helpful to me. I have developed some strong friendships among them.

I note that you are the only member listed from your library in the 1974 AALL Directory. As a member of the Membership Committee of AALL, I urge you to list yourself and your four professional librarians as institutional members and pay their dues from library funds. I also urge you to do the same for the Southeastern Chapter. You will also be interested in the State and Court Libraries of the United States and Canada. Information on SCLL is enclosed.

You are in an ideal location for attendance at professional meetings because several of them will be held there in Atlanta. I hope that you and your staff can participate and help with these meetings. I want to visit with you the next time we are in Atlanta and please visit with us if you are over this way.

Sincerely,

William C. Younger
President

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