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July 27, 1972

Professor Leah F. Chanin, President
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Dear Leah:

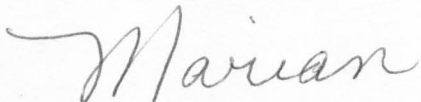
At the July 6 meeting of the Executive Board, there was an extensive discussion of the various institutes and workshops that the Association is sponsoring. So much interest has developed in this form of continuing education for law librarians that the capacities of the institutes are severely strained in trying to accommodate all registrants.

It was suggested that AALL attempt to sponsor regional institutes, but the Board felt that the personnel of the Education Committee and the institute faculties could not take on this added responsibility. We have all felt a great deal of interest in the institutes and workshops which the chapters have sponsored, and feel that these could be very valuable supplements to those of national scope.

The Board would like to encourage any chapter planning to hold such workshops, seminars or other type of activity. At the same time, however, we feel that the Committee on Education should be aware of these projects so as to have better information on what the demand might be for a national institute on specific subjects. We are therefore requesting that the chapters keep in touch with the Chairman of that Committee, Pat Piper, with full information on any project for continuing education on any aspect of law librarianship. It would also be helpful if she could have a summary of anything of the kind that you have held in the past two or three years, so as to have a full record for the Committee.

The local and regional chapters are assuming more of a role in Association activities now than formerly, and the Association is greatly benefited by their activity. We look for great things from all of you.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) Marian Boner
Secretary

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