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MISS ELLA MAY THORNTON HONORARY STATE LIBRARIAN FOR LIFE

Miss Sarah Leverette, Secretary-Treasurer Southeastern Chapter, A. A. L. L. School of Law University of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Sarah:

This is in response to your letter of May 18 concerning changes in the Constitution

Article V, Sec. 1. According to my notes, Minnette suggested that the President-Elect should serve as Vice-president. This sounds more or less logical even though I think it is generally assumed that a President-Elect serves in this capacity.

It is my impression that Minnette's suggestion about sending cards to determine our membership list, having been made before the Newsletter idea materialized, was superceded by the Newsletter idea. Wasn't it our final conclusion that the Newsletter could be made to serve as the official medium of communication between members and prospective members, for all purposes, or at least, for most all purposes. I feel that the newsletter should be sent to all members and prospective members for a certain length of time. After that those who have signified no interest in our organization can be dropped from the mailing list.

Your interpretation of the discussion covering nomination of officers seems to me to be correct. As well as I remember the basic idea was that the membership should be given an opportunity to make suggestions to the nominating committee before it makes its final recommendations.

I have always had great admiration for composers of minutes but I don't think I have ever read any as accurate and complete as yours. How do you do it!

I have written Marian Gallegher about the possibility of scheduling a chapter meeting at Chicago but have not heard from her - principally because I haven't had time. I kept hoping we would get a copy of the agenda but none has come to me as yet so I went ahead and wrote Marian. Will let you know promptly what I hear from her.

There is some talk to the effect that our legislature will be called into special session the week of July 5th. In that case I will not be able to go to Chicago. However my assistant, Mr. Folger, will be there as he is going up to the Institute, having been awarded one of the Matthew Bender Scholarships. We are real pleased over this.

If there is anything I should be doing in connection with the Chapter, be sure to let me know.

Sincerely, are State Librarian

JO/d