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Letter to Gene Teitelbaum regarding Lucile Elliott Scholarship mailings, November 2, 1982

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Dear Prof. Teitelbaum:

I offer my apologies for being so very late in responding to your letter of September 17, 1982. You may well know that firm librarians are notoriously overworked and understaffed!

In the Lucile Elliott Scholarship Announcement, it seems to me that there is some ambiguity regarding the phrase in the third paragraph, first sentence, "Any law librarian living in the Southeastern area....", does this mean anyone can profess to be a law librarian or is it implied that the librarian is currently employed in a law library? Perhaps the eligibility of the applicant should be more clearly defined.

Also, did you mean that the winner will or can use the award to pay expenses to S. E. Chapter meeting? This should be made quite clear to all applicants.

I would like to see the application form redesigned for practical as well as aesthetic reasons. A statement from the committee on eligibility, purpose and obligation of the applicant might be included on the actual form; a general "up-dating" of the style ought to be considered. . . . what I want is an eye-catching, easy to read, quick to be judged as an efficient mode to process information. Just may be that we might attract more candidates.

I am looking forward to working with you on this Committee. Please know that I am not always this delinquent in my duties when I have volunteered my time and service.

Sincerely,

Alcyone Hart  
Firm Librarian

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