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Letter to Sarah Leverette regarding the 1956 Southeastern Regional Conference of Law Teachers, July 12, 1956

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Dear Sarah:

I hope things are going nicely for you by now. We missed you at the Philadelphia meeting.

I hope that the Newsletter will be out within a few days. It will include a request that nominations be sent to Miss Jeanne Tillman or to Miss Margaret Prendergast. Is it your understanding that the persons receiving the largest number of votes are elected (provided the Nominating Committee can persuade them to serve) or is it your understanding that after the nominations are in a vote will then have to be taken either by mail or at the annual meeting?

Please tell me also when the annual dues are to be paid. Possibly a request for dues should be included in the letter we send out asking for reservations for the meeting. Have we requested and received the refund of dues from National?

The headquarters hotel for the Law Teachers meeting, Campbell House, is restricted and negro members could not be accommodated there. There is some question at this time as to whether negroes could attend the cocktail party and banquet at the Lafayette. They could attend the other functions and there is a negro hotel and motel. In view of the complications, Dorothy Salmon suggested that we not include in the Newsletter information as to rooms, social events, etc., but rather that we send this information in a separate letter after final arrangements for the banquet have been made.

Will you be able to send out this letter? I can send you program details and also information as to room rates etc. and social events as soon as I receive the information from Dorothy. If you cannot get out the letter, please let me know, so that I can make arrangements to have it done here. I rather think the letter should be sent to all potential members in the area as listed in A. A. L. L. 1956 directory. Do you agree? There are approximately 100 names so listed. Will you please send me a list of potential negro members in our area. Actually, I think the possibility that any negroes will attend the Lexington meeting is very remote.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Corinne Bass