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August 14, 1986

Dear *Claire*: *Here's the letter that your committee is receiving.*

Please forgive this impersonal photocopied letter. The excellent response to my call for SEAALL committee volunteers, coupled with my lack of a secretary, has forced me to resort to this less-than-ideal form of communication in order to get the work of the chapter going without further delay. I truly appreciate the enthusiasm and willingness to serve that you and so many other SEAALL members have exhibited.

I have just completed the pleasant, but occasionally difficult job of appointing 70(!) members to 12 SEAALL committees. I say "difficult" because some people were very eager to be on one particular committee, and lots of others were happy to serve on any one of three or four. I also attempted to create some measure of balance, both geographically and by type of library. Consequently, not everybody ended up on the committee that was his first choice. But since there are terrific people on every committee, I think you would find participating in any one of them interesting and rewarding, and I hope you will be both willing and happy with your appointment. If you are unable to serve on this committee, please notify me immediately by phone or a note since our newsletter will be going to press shortly with the committee rosters.

Your committee appointment is as follows:

SCHOLARSHIP

Claire Engel (Bowles, McDavid et al, Charleston, WV), Chair

Your chairman will be contacting you soon so that you can begin working together on formulating plans for the year ahead. Even before that, if you have any questions or ideas that you would like to tell me about, I will be delighted to hear from you.

In recent years I have made some wonderful friends working on SEAALL committees, and I hope your experience this year will be just as pleasant. Again, thanks for your help.

A letter will follow with the list of your members and a few suggestions for the year. I'll call for the gossip. Love, C.

Sincerely,

Carol

Carol Billings
President, SEAALL