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May 31, 1991

Dean Philip Turner
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Dear Dean Turner:

The annual American Association of Law Libraries meeting will take place in New Orleans, July 20-25. I hope you will share the enclosed information with your faculty and especially your students.

The theme of the program is "Building Bridges", and because we want to build bridges with the lifeblood of our profession, students, AALL has established the first reduced full annual meeting rate for student members.

To register, students (or faculty) must use the enclosed registration form (and it may be copied if extras are needed). AALL student members pay \$90 for full registration. Non-AALL student members pay \$135. There is also a per day charge. \$25/day for student members and \$40/day for non-AALL students.

The educational programs are scheduled from Monday morning through Wednesday afternoon (July 22 - 25). There are 48 program sessions on a diverse array of topics ranging from social and political issues to the practical problems of running our many different types of law libraries. The keynote address will be given Monday morning (July 22) by Patricia Glass Schuman, incoming president of the American Library Association.

In addition, our concern about the education of future librarians has led to a special program on Tuesday, July 23. It is entitled "Shaping New Standards for Library School Accreditation: An Open Forum". New library school accreditation standards have been drafted, and this program will give law librarians an opportunity to comment on and discuss these standards. A complete program agenda is enclosed.

The headquarters for our annual meeting will be at the New Orleans Hilton, although housing accommodations will be spread over several nearby hotels. (See enclosed hotel room reservation form.)

Please let your students and faculty know they are welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. We anticipate that all attendees will leave New Orleans with the knowledge and enthusiasm to build many more bridges in their professional lives.

I have enjoyed corresponding with you this year. New SEALL committee assignments in July will mean that your "bridge" to SEALL will be handled by the 1991-92 committee members. I hope if you, your faculty or students have any questions about law librarianship, you will feel free to contact our organization. Our members are committed to building bridges with the library schools in our region.

Sincerely,

Sue Burch, Chair
Publicity & Public Relations Committee

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