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April 3, 1972

Dear Miss Pillau and Mr. Woodard:

Enclosed is copy of a letter from Leah. I agree that Bill Younger should be nominee for Vice-President and President Elect 1972-74. He has worked hard these past two years, and I think he deserves to be promoted. What do you think?

As to Leah's suggestion about county nominee for Secretary-Treasurer, I think it is a good idea if we can locate someone who has been active and attended some of the A.A.L.L. and S.E. meetings. In checking over Bill Younger's lists of attending members of the A.A.L.L. and S.E. Chapter meetings for the past several years (see attached), I can only locate one county law library member who has attended any of these meetings; (Miss Margaret Prendergast, Mobile County Law Library attended 1969 S.E. Chapter Meeting in New Orleans.)

I do not think this lack of attendance of county law librarians reflect lack of interest, but rather lack of trainee grants given them to attend. If I am correct, then, it may be unrealistic to think that a county law librarian would have enough staff to do the necessary work involved in being Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Pillau, please give us the benefit of your observations and suggestions about this.

I would suggest that we seriously consider two law school librarians who faithfully attend both A.A.L.L. and S.E. meetings.

Miss Anna Johnson, William and Mary, Walton Garrett, Memphis State University, both have also been active on various committees. I do consider that being elected an officer in S.E. should be considered as an honor based upon recognition of past service; and not a speculative venture of motivating new and future service.
In closing, to expedite this matter, I have enclosed a sample suggested Ballot. Mark each candidate, first, second and third choice. (Please feel free to write in candidates.) Try to get these back to me by April 15, so I can compile results and send to you for final decisions by May 1.

Many thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Pat

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Enclosures

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Vice-President and President Elect

William Younger          Alabama Supreme Court

Secretary-Treasurer

County Librarian?

Miss Anna Johnson        William and Mary

Mr. Walton Garrett       Memphis State