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November 8, 1989

Dean Barbara Moran  
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Dear Dean Moran:

I wish to introduce you and your students to the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries. We are an organization of librarians who are employed in court, law firm, corporate law department, and law school libraries. Our membership encompasses over 500 individuals from the twelve southeastern states and Puerto Rico.

We would like to encourage your students to consider the legal field as they make their career choices. This is a very dynamic area and offers opportunities to work as a part of a large academic or law firm staff or as an individual in a one-person law library. Law libraries are frequently on the cutting edge of library technology and information management.

The chapter holds two meetings during the year. Our annual meeting is held in the spring at various locations around the region. A typical schedule includes a variety of programming to meet the needs of our diverse membership. Next year's meeting will be April 5 - 7, 1990 in Oxford Mississippi. A business meeting is held in conjunction with the national convention of the American Association of Law Libraries during the summer. Placement activities are always a part of these meetings. I will be sending you further information regarding these events in the coming months.

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We encourage student membership in the association and I have enclosed several of our membership application forms. Please feel free to photocopy them as needed. A subscription to the quarterly newsletter, The Southeastern Law Librarian, is included in the membership fee. It contains articles discussing the chapter's activities, legal research source materials and placement notices.

I will be in touch throughout the year with additional information about our activities. Please call if you, your faculty, or your students have questions about SEALL or law librarianship.

Sincerely,

F. Jack Hurd  
Law Librarian

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