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December 5, 1989

Ms. Barbara Black
Alabama Library Association
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Dear Ms. Black:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you and your organization 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 includes over 500 individuals from the twelve southeastern states and Puerto Rico. We, as a group, have noticed the tendency of some library organizations to build walls rather than bridges. We would like to reverse this trend by making you aware of our activities and welcoming your participation. As we all know, the 1990's are projected to have a shortage of librarians. We would like to assist the members of our two organizations in becoming builders of lines of communication.

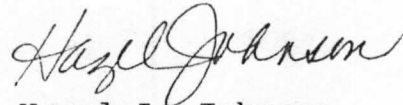
Among the activities of our chapter are publication of a quarterly newsletter, The Southeastern Law Librarian and the production of an annual educational conference. The 1990 meeting is scheduled for April 5-7 in Oxford, Mississippi and will feature a variety of programs designed to appeal to both public services and technical services librarians. Additionally, a post conference institute entitled "Organizational Development: Library Power and Performance" and featuring Kaycee Hale, Executive Director of the Research and Resource Center of the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 7-8. I will send you registration materials for the conference and institute as they become available. We would be delighted for members of the Alabama Library Association to join us in Oxford.

Membership in the chapter is not required to attend either conference, but we would be pleased to welcome any of your members as new SEALL members. Membership in the chapter is \$10.00 and I

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have enclosed a membership brochure. I would be happy to provide additional copies if you need them. If I can provide any further information on the chapter, its activities or law librarianship, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hazel L. Johnson".

Hazel L. Johnson
Law Librarian
SEALL Committee on Publicity
and Public Relations, Chair