Letter to Timothy Coggins regarding SEAALL Scholarship and personal life, January 28, 1993

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Dear Tim,

I apologize for taking so long to thank you for your letter of recommendation for the SEAALL scholarship. It was a very kind letter -- and obviously a convincing one -- because I am one of the recipients and will receive a substantial amount! It will be fun to write myself a check.

The last two and a half months have been stressful and hectic. Professionally, we have been dealing with the law school's Promotion and Tenure Committee concerning Mark's performance. We were interviewed and statements taken which he eventually got to read. He told us this week that he has been denied tenure and his contract will run until January 31, 1994. It was not a pleasant staff meeting.

On the personal level, my mother has been living with us while she underwent radiation treatments after cancer surgery. I was taking her to the Medical Center on a daily basis for 6 weeks. She got Thanksgiving and Christmas day off. She has always despised the medical profession so it was a difficult time for all concerned. The good news is that her prognosis is excellent. She had uterine cancer and it had not spread. The radiation was a "precautionary" kind of treatment.

Next week Joe and I are leaving for a week's vacation in Florida. I can't wait!! My mother has gone to stay with my sister for awhile, though she will be back for some follow-up appointments. She's from Minnesota and will eventually go back home when the snow melts!

Hope you and Hazel are settling into your new home and adjusting to Tuscaloosa.

Thanks again for your assistance with the scholarship!

Sincerely,

Sue Burch

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