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Ms. Susan Siebers
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October 14, 1998

Dear Susan:

On SEAALL's behalf, I want to thank you for agreeing to visit our Chapter during the annual meeting, April 14 - 17, in Knoxville, Tennessee. I know our members will be interested in meeting with you and hearing news from one of our AALL officers.

I thought I'd give you an update on what's been planned so far for the Conference. The theme is: "*Tradition and Transition -- SEAALL at the New Millennium, Knoxville - 1999.*" Steve Hinckley, from the University of South Carolina Law Library, is Program Chair (and Vice President), and he and his committee are handling all details concerning the educational sessions that will be offered in Knoxville.

A one-day Institute (on April 15) is in the planning stages, and right now the Committee seems to be leaning towards "Training the Trainers," focusing on how people with training responsibilities can be most effective.

Steve has just begun putting together Conference speakers and topics. They will run the gamut from 'Will Libraries Survive Y2K' to the 'Future of Publishing', 'Psychology of Human/Computer Interaction', 'Preserving the Past', 'Grant Writing Skills for Librarians' and 'Future of Government Depository Program,' just to name a few.

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The Local Arrangements Committee, headed by Bill Beintema from the University of Tennessee Law Library, has been busy organizing all sorts of fun events. Our Conference will coincide with the Dogwood Arts Festival, and Bill has booked the Knoxville Museum of Art for the Opening Reception. He's also announced that our Friday evening social event will be dinner and a show at the Lee Greenwood Theater. We know that SEAALL will be in capable hands for our extra-curricular activities, and that our membership will have a wonderful time in this charming city.

I thought that you might be willing to give the Chapter an update on AALL activities while you're attending the Conference — and in the past we have reserved some time at our Friday luncheon for our Chapter Visitor to speak. Let me know if that's ok with you!

As our plans get more finalized, I'll keep you posted about what's happening. Please feel free to call on Steve, Bill or me if you have any questions. Thanks so much for representing AALL and joining us in Knoxville!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sue Burch".

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cc: SEAALL Board Members
Local Arrangements Committee Chair