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Letter to Mary Johns recommending Carol Avery Nicholson for a SEAALL Scholarship, January 19, 1990

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Ms. Mary Johns  
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Dear Ms. Johns:

I recommend Carol Avery Nicholson, Technical Services Librarian at the University of North Carolina, to your committee as an excellent candidate for a Southeastern Chapter grant.

Ms. Nicholson joined the professional library staff at the UNC-CH Law Library as Head of Cataloging in 1982. She performed very well in that position and was promoted in August, 1985 to the newly created position of Technical Services Librarian. In this role Ms. Nicholson supervises all technical services staff and functions. She is responsible for a variety of library activities, ranging from hiring new employees to recommending new computer systems to providing services at the library's reference desk. She is an active member of the library's administrative team and her opinions and ideas are solicited and valued.

Additionally, Ms. Nicholson is very involved with local, state and national library associations. She serves as the current Chair of an AALL Special Interest Section, has participated in several AALL Annual Meeting programs as coordinator and speaker, and is currently President of the Librarians' Association at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She served also as a co-chair for AALL's CONELL program. Her contributions to the law library profession are valued and many expect her to become a leader in the Association.

Ms. Nicholson is articulate and thoughtful and studies library issues with a critical eye geared toward improving library and professional activities. I heartily recommend Carol to you as a recipient of a SEAALL grant. I will be happy to supply any additional information which your committee might need.

Sincerely,

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