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Letter to Timothy Coggins regarding presentation at the SEAALL Annual Meeting, March 6, 1990

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Dear Professor Coggins:

I wanted to give you some material for an introduction as you requested. I would be happy to be introduced simply as a law professor interested in law and literature and take it from there, but if you think that some background would cause people to listen more attentively, the following may be relevant.

I received an A.B. in Economics from Duke University in 1958 and went on to study Economics and Philosophy at Indiana University in the Ph.D. program. In 1965, without having finished my dissertation, I went to Brown University and taught Economics and Philosophy for two years and then entered law school at the University of Pennsylvania. I worked as a Public Defender in Philadelphia and then clerked for a year with the Supreme Court of Indiana before beginning my teaching at Mercer. My subjects are Constitutional Law, Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure. I was Acting Dean in 1978-79 and associate dean the next year. My writing is in the area of Constitutional Law and the literary theory aspect of Jurisprudence.

I appreciate the invitation to present an overview of Law and Literature to the Meeting and look forward to meeting you. By the way, I may be driving over with my wife. I will call you next week to discuss my travel plans further. If you need further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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