Letter to Carol West regarding Scholarship Committee procedures, May 21, 1980

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Professor Carol C. West
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Dear Carol:

Many thanks for your letter of May 14 concerning the Southeastern Chapter Scholarship.

I certainly appreciate the difficulty relative to the committee making an award to a member of our Law Library staff.

Obviously, I would not want to change the rules of the game in midstream in as much as in this case it would have bounced Anne from being a recipient to being an also ran.

Might I suggest a way for the future in which this problem could be handled. I would suggest in the event a committee member has a colleague or staff member who has applied for the scholarship that the committee member not rank that applicant but rather for purposes of determining the total votes received by that applicant the votes of the other committee members be averaged which would become the vote cast by the committee member whose colleague is an applicant.

I hope these thoughts may be of some help to the members of next year's scholarship committee.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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