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Letter to Joan Cannon regarding Lucile Elliott Scholarship recipients, May 14, 1980

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Ms. Joan Cannon
Law Library
Supreme Court of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Dear Joan:

I am today advising the Southeastern Chapter Scholarship winners of their awards. Those making the highest rankings were Anne Slaughter Towles, Margaret D. Martin, and Anne D. Bardolph. For your information I am enclosing a copy of the ratings. It has been committee policy in the past that the ratings be kept confidential among committee members.

You may be interested to know that Cindy Bott will be receiving an AALL grant.

I hope I am wrong, but I anticipate some criticism of the fact that Anne Bardolph is a winner and an employee of a committee member. Because there is no rule that disqualifies her based on her place of employment and because that played no part in my own ranking of her, I think that this apparent conflict-of-interest can be dealt with.

You will also be surprised to see that there were only three of us evaluating the applicants this year. Our original committee also included Alice Murphy, who is no longer employed at the Dade County Law Library and Susan Csaky, who has moved outside our region. We knew at the beginning of the year that Susan was no longer eligible to be on the committee, but Anne and I decided that the four committee members would be adequate for the task before us. It was only after the applications were in that we discovered that Alice Murphy was no longer in the Chapter. At that point we decided to go ahead with only three committee members rather than to appoint new members at the last minute.
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Unless one of these winners turns down the award, this is the last you will hear from me in this capacity before the St. Louis Convention. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Carol C. West, Chairman  
Scholarships Committee, SEALL

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Enclosure