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Letter to Dillard Gardner regarding business of the Carolinas Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, April 13, 1939

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Mr. Dillard Gardner  
Law Librarian  
Supreme Court Library  
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Gardner:

Enclosed find outline of (1) things to be done by individuals and committees, (2) business left indefinite, (3) president's responsibility for the next meeting. I do not want to pass the buck to you by sidestepping the chairman's job, so if I can help in any of these responsibilities please check the items and return the list to me. You are advantageously located in Raleigh and can attend to so many important matters there, but honestly I do not want to sidestep my duty. I am sending this to you immediately so that I will be sure that I have included all the business. I will be away from the Library during July and August, so I am trying to clear up all matters before I leave.

With best wishes for you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Lucile Elliott  
Law Librarian

Enclosure
I. What committee or individual to do on motion of group.

1. All libraries represented write feature articles on each library in Sunday papers in series with pictures, if possible.

2. Roalfe and Elliott send joint letter to Supreme Court Reporter requesting 2 copies of briefs every week--pay something for trouble.

3. Request Spears to talk before Tenth District Bar and mention Covington list. (Roalfe will do this)


5. Invite all librarians in state if we have meeting in Raleigh. (Secretary can get out notices)

II. Left Indefinite.

1. Roalfe's idea to try to make definite at what point we could agitate question or raise problem of establishing bar library in community (10 or 15 libraries in locality?)

2. Distribution of Covington lists to whom? how advertised? How use?

3. Secure group lawyers to criticise list before we offer it to Law Review and to bar groups. Committee of N. C. Bar meet jointly with our group and criticise list.

4. Feature articles about libraries (See I in II -- Who engineer -- where and when)

5. Covington suggestion to have some old lawyer write about libraries he used in past.

6. Find out list of young lawyers in communities who would take vital interest in law libraries.

7. Suggest investigate recent statutes that concern Haywood (Waynesville) and Franklin County Law Library

III. President's Responsibility

1. President and Secretary fix time, place of our next meeting considering Bar meeting time, convenience of each member of the group.

2. Request Bar Association appoint committee to cooperate with Carolina Law Librarian's group State Bar

3. Covington "Model Library" list to be sent to Merriman, Tillett, Stevens for suggestions.
4. Index to opinions of judges, rules of court, and addresses in North Carolina Reports (done by Mrs. Lumpkin) to be published in North Carolina Reports.

5. Invite certain lawyers to meet with us if our next meeting is in Raleigh during the North Carolina Bar Association meeting.

6. Partial Index to North Carolina Bar Association Reports offered to North Carolina Bar for publication in North Carolina Bar Reports in name of North Carolina Law Librarians. (Think it will give our group a little advertising.)