Letter to Corinne Bass regarding SEAALL Nominating Committee, March 25, 1955

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Miss Corinne Bass, Librarian
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Dear Corinne:

I hope that you are planning to attend the meeting of the South-eastern Chapter next month. There are a good many things that have to be done in getting our chapter finally organized including the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. At the present time, since we have no by-laws, there is no authorized procedure for the election of our officers. Nevertheless Mary and Sarah got together and decided that it would be to the best interests of all concerned to have a Nominating Committee present a slate of officers and send out a ballot for voting by mail prior to the meeting so that everyone who has shown an interest in our chapter could have an opportunity to vote. The final election will take place at the meeting, however.

Mary asked Katherine Day and me to serve as the Nominating Committee. Our time is rather short but I hope that we can get together a slate of officers and get it out in time.

The immediate purpose of this letter is to ask you to let us present your name for the office of Vice-President or President-Elect. We are all in accord that we would like to see you serve as one of our officers and feel that it would strengthen our chapter at this point if you would agree to go on the ticket.

There is always some work attached to a position of this kind but it is certainly to the interest of all of us in the law library field in this area to develop our own chapter and we sincerely hope that you will agree.

Please let me hear from you as soon as you can.

With kindest personal regards I am,

Yours sincerely,

Harriet L. French
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