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Letter to Corinne Bass regarding SEAALL Nominating Committee, June 4, 1957

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Miss Corinne Bass, Librarian
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Dear Corinne:

I do not think that it is at all necessary to ask our membership for nominations. My experience has been that everyone is relieved if someone else will take the responsibility for them. If they have an opportunity for nominating on the ballot that should be sufficient to take care of their rights.

I am sorry that I jumped the gun in asking Kate to allow her name to go up before you had gotten out the Newsletter. Frankly, in the rush of other matters it simply slipped my mind. I honestly don't think that it makes any difference however.

I think your suggestion of asking either Stanley Bougas or Ruth Corry to take the secretary-treasurer job is very good. Dorothy Salmon has suggested either Jeanne Tillman or Ruth. Marianna Long has suggested Ruth or Helen Gray Gillam. Kate said that she did not know the membership well enough to make a recommendation. It looks to me as though Ruth Corry is the person that everyone would be happy to have take the office. I will write to Marianna Long and if she agrees will ask Ruth if she can do it.

So far as I know I will be able to be at the meeting in Atlanta. Minettee should be able to get there also. Minette has asked me to take minutes for her at our Breakfast Meeting in Colorado Springs. She also recommended very strongly, and I agree with her, that we should establish the fiscal year of the AALL as that of our Chapter. Our by-laws are silent on the subject and no one knows just when dues are due or what.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Colorado Springs. With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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