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Letter to U. V. Jones regarding the Lucile Elliott Scholarship, January 6, 1966

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Mr. U. V. Jones, President
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Dear "U.V.":

I am sorry we couldn't seem to get together at Chicago to decide what, if anything, we should do about the Lucile Elliott scholarship award. Since we did not have a meeting of the chapter last fall it looks as though we will have to come to some decision by mail. The award, you will recall, was to be given whenever funds were available, and no set amount was named, so probably our first question is the state of our treasury. If we have funds for it I would strongly recommend that we offer it again this year.

Another thing we might consider is offering it to pay the tuition for one or two persons attending Mary Oliver's course in law librarianship this summer. It would be appropriate both because of Miss Elliott's connection with North Carolina and our chapter's support of Mary's course.

For your information, the course runs from June 9th to July 10th and the tuition is $47.00 for North Carolina residents and $117 for non-residents. Applications have to be filed by May first, so we should arrange to have a decision before that date if we go ahead with the award this year.

The scholarship was established to assist persons interested in improving their professional knowledge and advancing their careers in law librarianship. It was agreed that it could be used for attending meetings, institutes, etc., but I do not understand that we are required to open it for these purposes if we wished to limit it in any one year to a specific project such as Mary's course. It might be well to open it up, as we did last year, for any purpose within the terms of the award but give a preference to the course at Chapel Hill and include notices of it in the mailing to the members.
Time is really very short, so if we are going
to do anything we need to act at once. I am sending
this letter to Pearl Von Allmen, Kathleen Cheape,
Dorothy Salmon, Mary Polk Green, and Mary Oliver,
with the request that they write you what their
views are in the matter.

With all good wishes for 1966, I am

Very truly yours,

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cc: Pearl Von Allmen
   Dorothy Salmon
   Kathleen Cheape
   Mary Polk Green
   Mary Oliver