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

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Judge Speers made a very nice statement about our library association at the meeting of the tenth district bar last Wednesday, April 12. He spoke enthusiastically of our interest in providing better library facilities for practicing lawyers, through the establishing of bar libraries, and announced that copies of our tentative draft of suggested lists for such libraries were available for distribution. Mr. Roalfe and I were quite pleased at the response, and in the interest shown. Mr. Stubbs of the Durham Junior Bar Association said they were going to begin work on the project immediately, and several other younger members of the profession, and a number of the older men, spoke rather enthusiastically of the idea. Additional copies were requested for placing at the tables at the banquet that evening. Mrs. Walker mimeographed practically 100 copies and we have only about a dozen left.

I am enclosing a few copies of this list for you. If you wish any additional ones let me know. I sent a copy of this tentative draft to Mr. Merrimon, to Mr. Tillett and to Mr. Stern by yesterday's mail, and will mail one to Miss Strickland and Mr. Lassiter today. I am mailing several copies to Miss Elliott and Mr. Gulley. Let me have your suggestions.

Please remember me to Mrs. Adams. I wish very much she could attend our meetings. I know she would be a valuable member of the association if she were in a position to be active.

Come over to see us whenever you can. I am almost sorry we abandoned the all day meeting of our association. The half day doesn't afford us opportunity for visits to to-gether, and I think that is too pleasant and profitable a feature to dispense with.

Sincerely,

Mary S. Covington
Research Librarian