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May 11, 1939.

Miss Mary S. Covington,  
Research Librarian,  
Duke Law School,  
Durham, N.C.

Dear Miss Covington:—

President Hutchins, of the State Bar, has notified me of the membership of his Committee on Law Libraries and Publications. Much to my surprise he named me as Chairman, but we will do the best we can in spite of him. The remainder of his Committee constitutes good selections, it seems to me. The members are:

Mr. Clayton Lee Burrell, Charlotte, N.C.  
Mr. Charles W. Bagby, Hickory, N.C.  
Mr. Norman Block, Greensboro, N.C.  
Mr. James C. Herriman, Asheville, N.C.

I am writing to each of them asking that they begin consideration of the mechanics of establishment and operation of such libraries locally. From them I want to get several "model", or suggested, plans of organization and operation, while the library group is perfecting the list of actual materials for these libraries. I am also suggesting to each of them that you will forward the tentative "model lists" for their suggestions, together with a statement of the aims and purposes of the effort we are making. Once you have communicated with these gentlemen, doubtless you will have frequent occasion to correspond with them directly, with reference to this project of the Association. While you are working with them from the more technical angle of the law librarian, I shall try to get from them suggestions as to the technique and strategy of organization and operation of such libraries.

With every good wish for success in this venture, I am

Cordially,

Dillard S. Gardner