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30 July 1970

Mr. J. G. Gilbert  
The Michie Company  
P. O. Box 57  
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Gilbert:

In further reference to your letter regarding membership in the Southeastern Chapter of AALL and my reply dated 24 July, I have talked to members of the Executive Board and we feel we should call to your attention a problem present in the SE Chapter that does not arise in other AALL chapters.

As I described to you in my letter, we hold our meetings in conjunction with the Southeastern Conference of Law Teachers annual meeting. This means that only persons connected with the SEC teachers organization or guests of that organization may register and attend their activities, which comprise the major part of the meeting; SEAALL registration is in addition to regular registration. We can only invite you to the AALL luncheon, business meeting and program, we have no authority to introduce non-law school members into the SEC law teachers' meeting.

There are no exhibits nor other commercial aspects of the meeting - if you except the fact that some entertainment is furnished by a couple of publishers; that is, of course, a matter for the law teachers to decide. It has nothing to do with SEAALL, whose members are in a manner of speaking guests of the SEC teachers. We do not want you to feel that this is in any way a discouragement of your joining us, but want you to know just what part of the program is ours. The panels, lectures, reception and dinner are SEC law teacher activities for their members.

The principal topic at the SEAALL program will be on a microfilm project; the business agenda includes a number of questions, among them will be an attempt to clarify the status of associate members such as law book publishers and dealers, for future meetings of the Southeastern Chapter. This is the first time we have considered associate memberships, hence the late recognition of possible problems in that connection.

Sincerely yours,

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