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Letter to Sarah Leverette regarding AALL chapter visits to SEAALL, March 19, 1969

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Miss Sarah Leverette
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Dear Sarah:

There are good arguments on both sides of the questions as to whether the president or vice president of AALL should make chapter visits, but because SE meets within three months of the time that the new president takes over, I am inclined to vote for the president's visit. If there is a travel budget, there seems to me no reason that it should not be used as expedient for either the president or vice president - if other commitments or distance from chapter meeting or some other reason prevents the president from making a trip, he could designate the president-elect to go in his place. I'm all for flexibility. In the current situation, it would be much easier for Morris Cohen to get to New Orleans from Philadelphia than for Bill Stern to come from Los Angeles. I question whether the president considers each committee appointment individually; i.e., members indicate on which committee they wish to serve and I suspect that unless there is great demand for one committee, the selections are accepted by the president.

As Pearl suggested, the memorial fund for Dorothy should probably be sent to Kentucky soon. It will also be the sort of thing that is useful for the school to report to its alumni on fund drives.

We received announcement of the Austin workshops, wish I could go to learn to be more efficient. But will do well to get to Houston. Have announcements of the annual meeting been mailed? We haven't received any. I note that Houston has been having demonstrations.

We received the Copyright pamphlet, but like everything else, it is still unread. I read nothing but (short) book reviews and Mr. Rothman's green slips.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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