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Letter to Pearl Von Allmen regarding SEAALL membership dues, March 29, 1965

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Dear Pearl:

Your letter and one from Mrs. Rhistine Daniel arrived this morning - Mrs. Daniel's containing very sad news that you may have already known. Lillian Taylor died January 22 - Mrs. Daniel said that Lillian's doctor had told her that her leg would have to be removed; her sister from California flew her out there, they ran tests and so forth, but she died before they did the surgery. I am terribly shocked and distressed by this, was so fond of Lillian and while I knew she had been ill, did not have any idea it was so serious. I suppose that you should notify the Committee on Memorials of the AALL and the Law Library Journal so that the Association's records will be amended. I'll write to U. V. Jones.

Now, in answer to your questions (not that I'm any authority) - yes, you should send a dues notice to everyone listed in the Directory - to save postage and addressing envelopes, I enclosed several notices in one envelope and asked the Librarian to distribute them. The forms I sent out and such are in the files. I think you should send the notices before June - this gives you an idea of who hasn't paid dues by the time of the national annual meeting.

West Virginia confuses me, too. It isn't in the SE chapter as far as I know, but Anna Mary Kelly was at the Chapel Hill meeting, you remember, and asked that we send her notice when dues were to be paid. Arkansas is SW chapter.

As to the AALL dues, the refund is from the national dues - $1 from each membership paid by a member of the SEAALL, but the problem is just who is a bona fide SEAALL member when we did not collect dues for the SE!

We probably should have SEAALL stationery, but I just used Vanderbilt's - this is something we could take up at the New York meeting.

I know that this is all a great burden for you with your sister's illness and the responsibility for your Mother. I do hope that that your sister is improving - others I know have known who had lung cancer were able to lead quite normal lives and I hope she is continuing to.

I believe that you'll find most of the forms, letters and such in the files I sent. Don't hesitate to write any time and I'll help to the best of my ability.

Yours,

Mary