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Dear Pearl -

Apparently everybody realized that time for dues, elections and meetings had come - everybody being you and I! I wrote to Erwin Surrency last week about breakfast arrangements and am trying to get a nominating committee together. Erwin answered immediately, I got the letter yesterday, saying that the hotel had an auxiliary room that would seat 30 for regular breakfast (don't have to order a set menu, like continental breakfast) and that I could make arrangements after I get to Philadelphia. Hope to get the nominating committee set up right away, will start telephoning if necessary. Should ballots be sent out after 1968/69 dues are paid, or are people eligible to vote on 1967/68 dues-paid membership? From correspondence when U. V. Jones was president, you sent out ballots and dues at the same time - how did you ascertain that only paid-up members were voting?

No one seems to have much information about the Mississippi meeting; i.e., the Dean doesn't, so that I suppose we will just discuss it generally in Philadelphia and send out invitations later when dates and arrangements are certain. Gerry Magavero is now librarian at Ol' Miss - he's a nice person, I met him in New York last summer - and I'm sure he will be able to handle things in August.

Will hold up a few days on a president's letter to go with the bills for dues to see what happens about nominating committee. Will that be all right with you? Shall I just send you the letter, or shall we cut the stencil here and send it to you? I hope you have stenographic help, as you know, all we have is a part-time undergraduate, and I mean part-time. About 10 hours a week! Am losing my mind!

Yes, we saw Dorothy when we were in Lexington for the NCAA basketball games. I was delighted to find her looking well and apparently feeling stronger and planning to go to Philadelphia. She said that you were coming over the next day, am sorry we missed connections. Certainly am pleased that you're going to Philly.

Will hope to get everything set up by the first of next week - Thanks for remembering everything and reminding me -

Yours,