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April 6, 2000

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Dear Michael,

Thank you, thank you. You and your staff made the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the Law Library of Louisiana an unqualified success! All of your hard work certainly paid off.

The Caribe Hilton was a gorgeous locale. It was amazing to everyone to go to register and feel they were outside with the view of the pool and the ocean. All of the Hilton staff I met were friendly and helpful. The two evening events were spectacular. El Jernimo was a wonderful locale and the costumed guards were so impressive. The food was wonderful. The event sponsored by the Puerto Rico Tourist Company and the Rums of Puerto Rico was also terrific - great drinks, delicious food, and spirited entertainment.

I was extremely impressed by the amount of local support you solicited. I doubt that any other meeting has had as much support from local law firms. This should serve to inspire us in the future.

You chose knowledgeable, articulate speakers for the Puerto Rico programs. They both received rave reviews and suggestions that we have more substantive programs in the future. Thank you for coordinating the speakers in addition to your other work.

I know that local arrangements is an enormous task. Please, be sure to thank your staff again for me. I know that they helped arrange the meeting, but also did their usual, day jobs at the same time. It can be very stressful and difficult but if it was, no one at the meeting was aware of it. Everyone was friendly, helpful, cheerful, gracious, and muy amable. Again, thank you for everything.

Sincerely,

Catherine Lemann  
President, SEAALL