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Letter to Corinne Bass regarding SEAALL Officer Election, July 24, 1956

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Miss Corinne Bass  
Law Librarian  
University of Mississippi  
University, Mississippi

Dear Corinne:

I have just returned to my office after being out for six weeks, as you probably know. I regret that I was unable to answer your letter any sooner but hope I am not too late. I am still taking things rather slowly but will do the best I can to answer your questions.

According to the By-Laws the persons receiving the largest number of votes are elected. If you have a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws I believe you will find that Article 3 of the By-Laws requires that the Secretary-Treasurer notify the membership of the pending election. Also that Article 5 Section 2 requires this notice of election along with the notification of the agenda for the meeting. I believe that you will find this further clarified in the list of recommended changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which was sent out with explanation. Note particularly Article 3 concerning elections in the By-Laws.

So far as I know no time has been set for annual dues to be paid. You may ask Mary Oliver about this. We have already requested and received our National refund which has been placed in our fund. I cannot give you our bank balance as I have not had an opportunity to go over and prepare a treasurer's report. If you wish it immediately would you kindly write Mr. J.T. Gobbel, Bank of Chapel Hill, at Chapel Hill, N.C.

The only negroes in the area that I know might possibly attend the meeting are those at Florida A and M College (Joseph E. Gibbs) and the one here in South Carolina at State A and M College, at Orangeburg, South Carolina, and there is a great possibility that you will have in North Carolina and all of the other states in the southeast at least one potential member. It might be best to check with the respective members in these states as they would best know the situation.
I do hope that I have been of some help to you and would greatly appreciate it if you could get someone to handle the letter which would contain the notice of agenda, pending election and request for nomination. I am still having to take my work rather slowly and that is why I make this request. If you need any further information please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah Leverette
Law Librarian

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