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Dear Miss Elliott,

The recent avalanche of students that has descended upon us for the fall semester, which we started quite early, has prevented my sending you my thoughts on the proposal suggested in your recent note.

My first reaction to your suggestion that we invite the Deans to become honorary members of our Chapter was to wonder why someone had not thought of it before. I think it a very good idea and especially so since circumstances may prevent our meeting with the Southeastern Law Teachers Conference as we had originally hoped to do. I feel that such a move would help to fill this gap and even more would promote a closer relationship between the two groups. It has always been my feeling that we should strive to forward the idea of a singleness of purpose and a common goal in both groups. It seems that with our present group of Library-conscious Deans we should make every effort to take advantage of their interest.

I think with you that the honorary members would attend our meetings as they have shown themselves to be vitally interested in us in the past, nor do I think that the subject "The One Man Law Library" can be talked up too much.

Sincerely yours,