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March 15, 1955

Miss Harriet French, Librarian
University of Miami Law Library
Coral Gables, Florida

Dear Harriet:

Mary Oliver spent this past weekend with me during which time we discussed the procedure for election of officers for the Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L., for the ensuing year. In order to save time Mary requested that I write you to determine whether or not you would be able to send out the ballots to the membership list which you have. We know you have had your hands full recently and do not wish to impose upon your co-operative nature. Since we are still somewhat in the organizational stage with no constitution or by-laws yet approved we felt that it was necessary to provide for absentee voting as well as voting at the meeting in Chapel Hill so that we would be able to reach as many members as possible. I have prepared a letter that may be attached to the ballot which I believe will explain the situation to the member. Please feel free to alter this letter in any way you see fit.

If you and Frances have made your nominations and you feel that you will have time to prepare the ballot and mail to the membership I would appreciate your letting me know.

Mary suggested using the method of balloting by mail that is used by the A.L.L.L. - that of enclosing a blank envelope so as not to identify the voter. She also asked that you submit her a bill for any expenses such as postage, mimeographing and other items.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah Leverette

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Encl

Copy to:

Miss Mary Oliver, President
Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L.
University of North Carolina Law Library
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear _____ :

Please mark the attached ballot and return to

Miss Mary Oliver, Ppresident
Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L.
University of North Carolina Law Library
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

All ballots must be in Chapel Hill on or before April 28, 1955.

Since the Chapter is still, to some extent, in an organizational stage, it has not been possible to identify the total membership. For this reason provision is made herewith for absentee voting only for those who are on the present membership list. Balloting will be completed by a vote taken of members present at the meeting of the Southeastern Chapter in Chapel Hill on April 29th. Only members who have not previously voted by mail will be eligible to vote at the Chapel Hill meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman
Nominating Committee
Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L.