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Letter to Dillard Gardner regarding Carolinas Chapter of AALL Fall Meeting, October 7, 1950

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Dear Dillard,

Thanks for your letter, the information and the check. I have already made your hotel reservations but am trying to hold all checks so that I can get a block of tickets instead of getting them as the letters come in. I would go ahead and get a block but do not have any idea how many to get. They won't let us reserve them but require purchase so that will have to be my procedure. However, we have assurance that we can get excellent seats on the N.C. side so don't get concerned as I shall get them immediately I get my answers as to number desired from all the members.

Can I blame it on "occupational strain" if I am a little off occasionally? You had written me only a short time ago giving me Miss Paschal's name and I had completely forgotten to refer to your letter. However, it is best that I wrote you since you gave her name as Elizabeth in your letter. I had also read the clipping concerning her appointment though, so there's no excuse for me.

I did not include Katherine Day or Ruth Worley in the list of people invited since I understood that the memberships were by schools or libraries and not individual and so had just written one letter to each library assuming that it would cover both librarian and staff. However, on those two I added a personal note to the letters to Miss Long and Miss Elliott. It might have been better though had I written separate letters to all.

As to my failure to name the hotel in my invitation letter — you probably overlooked it but in the fifth paragraph of my letter you'll note that I specify the Columbia Hotel. It occurred to me though that you probably read that as though it were "a" Columbia hotel and not the name of a specific one. Do you think the others are likely to do that? If so, I certainly should write a follow up note on that point. Nevertheless, that is the name of a specific hotel and it is on the corner of Sumter and Gervais Streets right in the center of town. Recheck your letter and see if you think I should be more specific.

I believe that all members as mentioned in the clipping and as suggested by you have now been taken care of. Thanks again for your assistance and I promise that our experience and your help is eventually going to get these two "greenhorns" on the ball.

Looking forward to seeing you and Janie in November.

Sincerely,

Sarah

P.S. On rereading my first paragraph, it looks as though I don't want to put out money to get the tickets early. That isn't it — it's the fact that since we can't reserve them I must buy, it might be difficult to dispose of any excess and may lose.

P.S. No Duke-Carolina tickets for me — too high but thanks.
Dear Mr. Clark,

Thank you for your letter. The information you provided has been helpful in guiding me as I prepare for the upcoming examination. I am working hard to ensure that I am as well-prepared as possible for the exam. I realize the importance of this test and the potential impact it may have on my future academic pursuits.

I have encountered several challenges during my preparation. I am working on improving my time management skills to ensure that I can effectively review all the necessary material. I am also focusing on strengthening my understanding of the core concepts and principles.

However, I have noticed that some of the material is particularly difficult to grasp. I am considering the possibility of seeking additional resources or tutoring services to supplement my preparation. I understand the importance of having a strong foundation in these areas.

I am determined to do my best in this examination. I appreciate your support and encouragement. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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