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Letter to Jane Oliver Green regarding SEAALL Constitution and Bylaws, May 18, 1955

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Miss Jane Oliver, President
Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L.
Georgia State Library,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Jane:

Thank you for responding so promptly to my request for your notes. I feel that it is far better to attach these in full to the minutes not only for purposes of the newsletter but because they are so much more complete than my notes would be for purposes of the record.

In answer to your question concerning the balloting on the Constitution and By-Laws you will note from the minutes that we did decide to send a ballot for a "yes" or "no" vote. I do not want to send this out until I am sure with your help and that of Mary's that the suggested changes are properly worded. I will be glad to send these out after listing these changes from the minutes. I will send Minnette a copy of the minutes as soon as I hear from Marianna.

Enclosed is a rough draft of the minutes of the Second Meeting of the Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L., which I would appreciate your looking over. I am sending one to Mary for the same purpose.

There are one or two questions I would like your opinion on. First, I have a note stating that Minnette suggested that under Article 5, Sec. 1 of the Constitution it should be stated that the President-Elect shall serve as President. This is obviously provided for already. Apparently this suggestion was discarded but would like your opinion on it.

I find also in going over my notes that in the first business session Minnette suggested that it be recommended to incoming officers that cards be sent to Law Librarians and Staff in the Southeastern area in order to determine our membership list. In the third session you will note that it was suggested that the newsletter be sent to non-members of the Chapter for this purpose. Should we not add to the first suggestion that this applies only to those not answering our previous letter? If this be true would not the first suggestion and that made in the third session for the newsletter circularization cover the same territory? Did you take this second suggestion by Minnette to mean that the newsletter be sent to non-members of the Chapter or non-members of A.A.L.L. for membership purposes?
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One other item, in the first session, will you note on page 3 of the minutes, discussion of Article 3 on Elections. From this discussion and my notes I assume that Article 5 Sec 2. amply covers the notice and request for recommendations for nominations without any change in the present By-Laws. What do you think?

I would not be such a bother on these questions were it not that I feel that their interpretation should not be doubtful at so important a meeting and also these recommended changes will, of course, be going out to the membership for voting purposes. Please do not withhold any criticism you may have. As you will note I am enclosing only your remarks as I have not yet received Marianna's.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah Leverette, Secretary-Treasurer
Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L.