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July 3, 1954

Miss Mary Oliver
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Dear Mary:

Immediately upon my return from the convention, I took up with the Dean the matter of the racial situation insofar as our August meeting is concerned. At present it seems that the possibility of our having one negro member attend our meeting may require drastic revision in our plans. At this particular time I can only say that I will have to hold in abeyance the mailing out of any material until some conclusion is reached and until I have discussed the matter with you and Miss Elliott. I feel sure that I will have some concrete information by the first of next week.

If so, would it be convenient for me to come up and go over the entire situation with you since I do not feel that it is a question that can be solved by one member of the Southeastern group. I realize that time is most important, but I do not feel that I can take any steps until Dean Prince has advised me on the situation insofar as the Law Teachers' group is concerned.

I am sorry to make this so indefinite but felt that a word in regard to the situation here would be advisable even though I can give no definite statement at present. Let me know what you think about getting together and how it works out with your vacation plans. I understood that you would be out of town from July 17 through the 21st.

Hope that you had a wonderful trip to Nassau.

Sincerely,

Sarah Leverette
Law Librarian

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