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March 3rd, 1956

Miss Corinne Bass, President
Southeastern Chapter AALL
University of Mississippi Law School
University, Mississippi

Dear Corinne:

I must apologize for not having answered your letter of February 15th earlier, but there were so many things that had to be done that I have not had an opportunity to do so. I was very sorry that Jane found it necessary to resign as President but was equally glad that we had you to take over.

I think the suggestions you have for the program for the September meeting are very good. Since Dorothy Salmon and Mrs. Van Allman are on the spot, they would probably be in a better position to serve as a local arrangements committee. I agree also with the suggestion that we plan to have free time during which interested librarians could attend sessions of the law teachers. In the past, they have had some sessions which were of great interest to our group. There are no definite ideas in my mind as to the program, but I will be happy to let you know if I get any.

I have checked the Constitution and By-Laws in regard to the election of officers. My understanding of it is that before the Louisville meeting, we need to elect only a vice-president (president-elect) and secretary-treasurer. The person elected as vice-president will serve in such office beginning with the Louisville meeting and will take over as president at the 1957 annual meeting. This would mean that you would serve Jane's unexpired term and your own term which would begin with the Louisville meeting. The new secretary-treasurer, however, will take over her duties at the 1956 annual meeting.

I realize that this puts an added burden on you. Please be assured that I will be more than happy to do anything I can to help you.

Sincerely,

Mary W. Oliver
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