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Miss Frances Farmer, Secretary
American Association of Law Libraries
University of Virginia Law Library
Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Frances:

I have received your letter of April 14 concerning the Matthew Bender scholarships to the convention in Miami. Since Sarah Leverette is going to be here this weekend I thought that I would have her work with Miss Elliott on selecting a candidate for the award. In reading over your letter I see that the candidate is supposed to be a member of one of the chapters of the American Association of Law Libraries. Since the Southeastern Association of Law Libraries has not yet become a chapter and the petition will not be decided on until the Miami meeting I wonder if the candidate should not be named from the Carolinas Chapter which is the group with official chapter status. I believe that it was decided to carry on with the Carolina chapter officially until the petition for chapter status of the Southeastern Association has been acted on. This may be a distinction that it is not necessary to make but I wanted to check with you on it before asking Sarah and Miss Elliott to present it to the group and make recommendations.

Thank you for your help on this question and we shall try to have a name submitted to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Mary W. Oliver
President, Carolinas Chapter