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Letter to Harriet French regarding SEAALL Officer Election, April 4, 1955

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Miss Harriet L. French, Law Librarian
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Dear Harriet:

Thank you for all the copies of the letters keeping me up to date with the progress you have been making. I think that you have done a fine job on the nominations. They are all people who have a lot to offer to the Chapter and should be very good officers.

I think that your suggestion that we elect a President-Elect at this time is a good one. I can think of no reason why there should be any change in the terminology in the proposed By-laws in this matter. If such a change is made, we can probably make the necessary change in title without too much difficulty.

I see by your letter to Jane Oliver that you are leaving for a vacation. I do hope that you will have a fine time and will be able to get some rest.

Thank you again for your work on the nominations.

Sincerely,

Mary W. Oliver, President
Southeastern chapter, A.A.L.L.
March 31, 1955

Miss Jane Oliver
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Dear Jane:

I was delighted to get your letter of March 29th and to know that you will let us nominate you for the Presidency of the Southeastern Chapter of A.A.L.L. You are entirely too modest and I am sure that no one can do a better job than you.

You will be fortunate in having Sarah Leverette continuing as Secretary-Treasurer. We persuaded her to go on for another year in order to give some continuity in the office during this period of organization. Corinne Bass has agreed to let her name be put up for Vice-President or President-Elect. At this point I am not sure just how her office should be stated because we do not have any by-laws. If the proposed by-laws are adopted we will have a President-Elect rather than a Vice-President and it would therefore seem that she should elect a President-Elect at this time. I am asking Mary and Sarah to let me know what they think we should do. Corinne says that she cannot be at the meeting and, of course, that is a disappointment but I am sure that she will be an excellent person to work with.

I am leaving town for West Virginia to be gone during our spring recess and will be back on April 11th. At that time I expect to have the ballots ready to be mailed. I would have liked to have gotten them out earlier but I think that two weeks time is sufficient.

With kindest personal regards I am,

Yours very truly,

Harriet L. French
Law Librarian

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    Sarah Leverette
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