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Miss Kate Wallach, Law Librarian
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Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Kate:

In checking back over the material that I have here I find that the name of the Association as proposed seems to be "Southeastern Law Libraries". I think that it may have been set up in that way to avoid having to use Chapter before we were a chapter.

I think that it might be well to name the states which comprise the Southeastern group rather than just to refer to it. That will prevent any confusion as to just what is included and if it is ever necessary to change it it can always be done by following the procedure for making such changes.

Thanks a lot for the work that you have done and are doing on this. I hope that this will answer your questions satisfactorily but if not let me know and I will try to do better.

Sincerely,

Mary W. Oliver
President
October 16, 1953

The policy statement of the Southeastern Regional Law Teachers Conference which I received meanwhile defines Southeastern and I suggest that we specifically name the states in our Constitution in preference to referring to it. We would add after SE region in Article III in parenthesis (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia). Do you agree?

Please let me know also which is the correct name for our group. That will be needed for the petition.

Kate Wallach
Law Librarian