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Mr. Carl M. Spaulding
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Council on Library Resources
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Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Carl,

This letter is to acknowledge thanks of the Southeastern Chapter American Association of Law Libraries, Rick Surles, and me for the fine work which you did for our Institute on Micrographics. I am sure that everyone attending the meeting enjoyed it very greatly and know that it was most worthwhile. I know that I personally benefited both from the acquaintance which we developed over the last several months and in addition from the presentation which you, Paul, and Frances made.

Attached to this letter is a list of persons attending the seminar whose names did not appear on the list which was distributed with the registration materials. I hope that some of them will also give you responses concerning the presentation that the three of you made.

My comments concerning the presentation would relate solely to that made by Paul. I believe there are probably two general criticisms which would be appropriate, mainly that he seemed to talk down to the group and I believe may have assumed that their background was less than that which they actually had. In addition I believe that it would be most desirable for him to pursue in greater depth certain of the specific questions which were included in the general topic outline, e.g., more detailed consideration of the various arguments in favor of or against one format rather than another, perhaps a more detailed presentation relating to the organization of microform holdings in one's collection.

If you will send to me a list of your expenses I will
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see to it that a check is prepared for you as soon as possible. Again let me thank you personally for all the work that you did and express the hope that our paths will cross in some mutual endeavor in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

Edwin M. Schroder
Law Librarian/Associate Professor

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Enclosure

cc: Richard H. Surles
    William C. Younger
May 28, 1975

Dear Seminar Attendee:

I came away from last week's micrographics seminar with a feeling of accomplishment and an appreciation of your patience and your interest in the subject. I am sure, however, that there is room for improvement in the program. Would you help us in this regard by sending me your frank and constructive comments? A return envelope is enclosed.

As I indicated in Atlanta, we are not seeking compliments or a rating. Primarily we would like to know whether the program was worth its cost to you and how you would recommend it be modified so as to accomplish its aim of creating a better understanding of library applications of microforms.

Sincerely,

Carl M. Spaulding
Program Officer