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Letter to Frances Hall regarding the SEAALL Annual Meeting, December 30, 1960

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Miss Frances H. Hall
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Dear Frances:

Thank you for the list of members who attended the Nashville meeting.

By the way, you were elected Secretary-Treasurer and I have a job for you! I received a letter from Anna Johnson extending an invitation to the Chapter to hold the 1961 meeting in Williamsburg. The Lodge is booked for the month of November, but they could accommodate us October 26-27. They are holding these rooms tentatively. Although the Executive Committee apparently has the power to decide when and where to hold a meeting, I think it is only fair for the entire membership to have a voice in this decision. Some of the members have been unable to attend the meetings because of the distance involved. Frankly, I do not see much point in trying to have a Chapter if more people do not attend the meetings and do something besides merely meet.

I noticed in the minutes that the Univ. of Kentucky, William & Mary, Univ. of Miami and Univ. of North Carolina were discussed as possible meeting places for 1961. Perhaps there are other places we could meet. My personal reaction is that we should have it further south this time, but I think it should be left up to the members. What I would like for you to do is work out a questionnaire (or form) stating that we have had a definite invitation from William and Mary and listing the other possible places. Ask them to vote on a place and return the ballot by February 28.

I am hoping to revive the Newsletter to keep the members informed. To date I have not had any success with getting someone to edit it. Do we have any funds that could be used for this purpose? If you have any suggestions for projects to arouse more interest, I certainly would be grateful for them.

Best wishes for a successful 1961.

Sincerely yours,

Jeanne Tillman