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April 10, 1969.

Dean W. L. Matthews, Jr.
University of Kentucky,
College of Law,
Lexington, Kentucky 40506

Dear Dean Matthews:

At our business meeting last summer, the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, expressed its desire to set up a memorial for Dorothy Salmon.

After exploring several ideas, we agreed that since Dorothy was concerned about students with financial problems, and even though our interests, perhaps, would lean toward the purchase of some outstanding law books for your law library, we knew that the most appropriate memorial we could make to Dorothy was to the Dorothy Salmon Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of $150.00 payable to the University of Kentucky Alumni Fund.

Those of us who knew Dorothy will never forget her. Her memory and deeds will live on.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Pearl W. Von Allmen,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Southeastern Chapter
American Association of Law Libraries.

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DOROTHY SALMON MEMORIAL FUND

As you have probably learned, Professor Dorothy Salmon, the law school's librarian, passed away in August. Throughout her association with the College of Law, Miss Salmon made marked contributions to the establishment and maintenance of the school's fine traditions and to the education of all who were in attendance.

Because Miss Salmon took a deep interest in the welfare of law students, a Memorial Committee has been formed to honor her memory by designating a series of scholarships in her name.

We urge you to assist us in this effort by indicating on the enclosed card that your gift is for the Dorothy Salmon Memorial Fund.
November 1, 1968

TO COLLEGE OF LAW ALUMNI:

We need your help in providing scholarship and loan funds for deserving students in the University of Kentucky College of Law.

Paying for a legal education is no easy matter. The average unmarried student at the UK Law School in his senior year has $1,330.00 of indebtedness for law school expenses. Scholarship funds for our law students are inadequate. They are much less than those at any other state law school in the region. At West Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio State, Illinois, Tennessee and Indiana, these funds are from nine to thirty times the amount available per student at Kentucky.

Except for a modest loan program financed by the American Bar Association, the Law School has no separate fund for long term student loans.

In the judgment of the Law School faculty the most pressing need is for scholarship aid with loan aid a close second. For this reason, unless otherwise designated, all gifts to the College of Law in response to this request will be used for scholarships. The establishment of fifty scholarships averaging $300 each would go a long way toward meeting the present scholarship need.

Many alumni desire to provide scholarships in memory of the late Professor Dorothy Salmon. Accordingly, you may wish to designate your gift for the Dorothy Salmon Memorial Fund.

We hope you will make scholarship aid for deserving UK law students a part of your annual giving program. Please place your check payable to the UK Alumni Fund in the business reply envelope together with the enclosed card on which you can make an appropriate designation of your gift. Your contribution is tax deductible.

Sincerely,

Judge Pleas Jones '52L
Pres., UK Law Alumni Association