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Letter to William Younger regarding the SEAALL Annual Meeting, August 26, 1972

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Dear Bill:

I thought our meeting was very successful, including your handling of the gavel! Thanks so very much--I showed it around like a grandmother showing her grandchildren's pictures!

I have spent the afternoon writing letters trying to get the Newsletter off to a good start. I have asked Paul Willis to follow thru with the Constitution, and have asked Payton, Rick and Betty to write a short paragraph concerning their projects. This they will send me within two weeks--hopefully.

I found a list of S.E. members you had sent Leah on March 17, 1972. I went over it and I was amazed how many changes have been made since then including my assistant who left yesterday for a job in Indianapolis (not connected with Law, however). We have not appointed an assistant yet, but will within several weeks.

Will you have time to get an up-to-date list for me before you send all materials to Nancy Joe? If so, it would be helpful for me to get the appointment of the committees going.

I was disappointed that we did not have anyone at the meeting from Virgina. Guess you knew that Francis Hall went to Univ. of Virginia? Also, Mrs. Maria Meuter is no longer at the Jefferson County Law Library. The new librarian is Tevis Bennett. (He has no experience whatsoever with law or library; was chosen mainly with experience in business to help run the Louisville Bar programs!) Is Kathleen Cheape still at North Carolina?

What committee would Estra Pillau be good to serve on?

I thought Mary Oliver was excellent, didn't you? Our business meeting went smoothly and the panel discussion was going strong when I left. Miss Buggs was at the station, and the plane was over an hour and a half late we we had a great time talking. I hope she found a job somewhere; I am sure she would be good at Library work; though a little too fragile to suit me!

I arrived home in time to meet my freshmen--77 strong. So school has started and everything is buzzing. Send friend and business office.

Thanks again for helping me with the constitution, etc. and I know you will be glad to get rid of the Secretary-Treasurer office. I should have thanked you publicly, but forgot! Sorry.

Most cordially