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Mr. William C. Younger,
President
Southeastern Chapter
American Association of Law Libraries
Supreme Court and State Law Library
Judicial Building - Capitol
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Tuesday, 12th November 1974

Dear Mr. Younger,

Re: New Application for Membership

Thank you for your letter of 7th November in response to the Honorable Donn L. Odom's mentioning that I replaced Freda Brown as Librarian here on October 1st, on her retirement at age 65.

I am an August 1974 graduate of Simmons College School of Library Science, with one year of semi-professional experience running a special library within the Harvard Graduate School of Education (where my husband was studying for a master's in teaching). My application for membership in the A.A.L.L. was accepted. While I have applied for certification by the M.L.A. on the basis of a summer course and a bibliography in forensic medicine, I understand that it will take me either five or six years to attain this certification level for the A.A.L.L. -- a qualification which I am very keen to acquire. If there are any permissible shortcuts, such as attending the unaccredited Y.M.C.A. Night Law School in Nashville to prepare for the Tennessee Bar, I would be grateful to learn of any.

Mrs. Claire Bowling, the invaluable Assistant Librarian here, said she will defer membership(s) for the time being, therefore I enclose only my personal check for $5.00.

Looking forward to meeting you all in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Carolyn W. Gray,
Librarian
(replacing Miss Freda Brown).