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Letter to Carolyn Gray regarding SEAALL membership, November 18, 1974

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Dear Mrs. Gray:

It was good to hear from you and I am glad to know that you sent your check for SE Chapter AALL dues to the secretary, Mrs. Nancy Kitchen. We are glad to have you as a member and I hope that you will be an active member.

You asked about certification. In my opinion, attendance at the unaccredited Y.M.C.A. Night Law School in Nashville would count toward the requirements for certification. The standards for certification (see pp. xiii-xv of the 1974 A.A.L.L. Directory of Law Libraries) say law school "approved" by the American Bar Association. The standards do not say "accredited." Approved means that the graduates are able to take the bar examination. Question, are their graduates permitted to take the Tennessee Bar examination? I am on the A.A.L.L. Certification Board and I believe that the above is the correct interpretation.

I would encourage you to attend the Y.M.C.A. Night Law School there and to attend institutes and meetings on librarianship and especially those on law librarianship.

Sincerely,

William C. Younger
President

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