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Letter to Nancy Kitchen regarding the SEAALL membership list, October 25, 1972

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Mrs. Nancy Jo Kitchen, Secretary-Treasurer  
Southeastern Chapter, A.A.L.L.  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Nancy:

It was good to hear from you. There is a real problem in trying to keep a membership list up-to-date. I got to the point that I felt that the list was too hard to keep up and that a card file system would be better, but I never switched to it. It is my thoughts that a 5 x 8 ledger card on which the payments could be recorded would be one way to handle it. You might give this some thought. Last year we billed each library for its members and got the payments in much easier than when the individuals were billed. Of course, some libraries, yours being an example, prefer that we bill the individuals.

When an individual resigned or showed up on the drop list of A.A.L.L. we just deleted them completely, unless we had information to the contrary. Most of these people will eventually show up on the add list to some other library which might not be in our area.

We added all names in our area from the add list, but these members were not members of the Southeastern Chapter in good standing until after they had been billed and paid their dues. For the adds in the early part of the year, I went ahead and sent them a bill. This late in the year, you would probably just wait and bill next year.

On the ballots for the constitution, it is my opinion that each paid member of the Southeastern Chapter who has not shown up on the drop list should be sent an individual ballot. Of course, I would not send the associate members ballots. This excludes the law book dealers and a few other associate members. I believe that our new constitution permits life members to vote.

I hope to send you some stationery and the bank statements within the very near future. Please let me know if I can be of help to you.

Sincerely,

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