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Letter to Jean Sandel regarding AALL and SEAALL membership, March 16, 1976

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Ms. Jean Sandel, Law Librarian  
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Dear Ms. Sandel:

American Association of Law Libraries Headquarters sent me a copy of your letter to them requesting information on the membership status of Susan M. Peterson and your law firm in both the American Association of Law Libraries and its Southeastern Chapter. I assume that they replied to your letter and gave you the information you requested concerning the American Association of Law Libraries. In case they did not explain fully, my information is that your law firm has never had an institutional membership in the American Association of Law Libraries but that its librarians through the years have held an individual membership in the American Association of Law Libraries. Enclosed is a membership application for the American Association of Law Libraries which you may or may not need. I believe that the application form is self-explanatory. Please observe that an active individual membership is $30 per year and that the minimum institutional membership is $60 per year; but, under an institutional membership you may list two people for the $60. Apparently Susan Peterson held an individual membership until she was dropped in September of 1975.

Now about the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Susan Peterson was a member of the Southeastern Chapter but did not pay her dues for the current year. If you desire to become a member of the Southeastern Chapter, please mail a check in the amount of $5 made out to the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries to Professor J. Lamar Woodard, Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapter, whose address appears at the top of this letter. This check can be from either your firm or a personal check. The current dues year is July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976.

I would hope that you would pay your current dues in both the American Association of Law Libraries and its Southeastern Chapter and become an active member in both organizations. Enclosed is a copy of the program for the Private Law Librarians Workshop. I do not have a copy of the program and registration information for the seminar which follows the workshop, but local arrangements chairman is the Honorable Max Dodson, Librarian of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals there in New Orleans. If you will contact him I am sure that he can give you the information. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

William C. Younger
President
Ms Antonette Russo,
Administrative Secretary,
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Dear Ms Russo:

A telephone conversation with Professor Caroline Heriot, Librarian of the Loyola University Law School Library and an officer in the Southeast Region of AALL prompts this letter of inquiry.

In the 1974 Directory of Law Libraries this firm is listed with Susan Petersen as Librarian. Unfortunately, our records are missing since 1973. We are interested in retaining and/or renewing our membership in both the parent organization and the SE regional chapter. Please send me any information regarding this library's present standing as a member of both of these organizations.

I am also interested in the meeting and workshop to be held in this city in April and would like to receive information and application forms regarding it and any other activities.

Thank you for your assistance with this problem and for your prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

Jean Sandel
Law Librarian

March 9, 1976