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Letter to Pearl Von Allmen regarding SEAALL business, July 25, 1972

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We probably should send out a memorandum or newsletter to the membership prior to the meeting. This is especially so if we plan to adopt the new constitution and by-laws. As you know, our old constitution and by-laws requires that amendments be by mail ballot with thirty days allowed for balloting. President Leah Chanin seemed to think that we could adopt a new constitution and by-laws at the annual meeting without following this procedure. Apparently Paul Willis felt the same because he prepared it that way. I do not have strong feelings either way, but I do feel that we should send out an agenda for the meeting if we plan to adopt the new constitution and by-laws. One additional factor is that the dues are being changed from $2 to $5 per year.

The safest way would be for us to discuss the proposed new constitution and by-laws at the meeting and vote to submit it to the paid membership by mail. That was the procedure followed when we made the amendment to include West Virginia.

August the 10th is the closing date for mail ballots for the election of our new officers. On August 11 we could send out a memorandum or newsletter and include therein the results of the election.

I am having problems with my room reservation. They put me in another motel. I am attempting to get it changed or at least find out the distance involved since I will probably go by plane. We could include more information on the room situation and also plane schedule in the event we made a mailing.

I plan to stay until after the banquet and would hope that you could also, but I will be glad to pinch hit for you if necessary. It was good to hear from you. Please let me know your wishes.

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