

Dear Arthur -

Once more, by insisting on your particular interests, you have done more of a service to the Society than you may realize. For a long time we've needed a full Legal-Legislative Chapter, but you can see that if you had <sup>not</sup> stood on your own hind feet and refused to compromise, it would not have come into being. And now for a few general comments.

According to Constitution, you need four members - be sure to round them up. If you need help, let me know & I'll beat the bushes until they come out.

Again according to Constitution, you must have at least one meeting a month. It is understood, of course, that while you are getting things organized there may be some hesitation. Please see to ~~it~~ it that you or someone else submits a brief report to either the Area Council Secretary (Tom Nichols) or the editor of the Newsletter (Ed McCabe) a day or two after each meeting. Need not give much detail, but there should be a running record of meetings that take place.

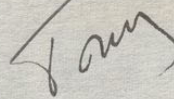
According to Constitution also, all meetings must be open to all members. However, we can easily discourage members who would be dead weight from attending. Nevertheless, either the Area Council Secretary or the Chairman (Joe McCarthy) should be informed ahead of time as to when & where meetings are held. Since you so indicated, non-members will be rigidly excluded. There may be some requests for invitation to attend meetings on the part of non-members. Such requests will be passed on to you and you act on them as you see fit. Until instructed to proceed otherwise, will consider you to be the executive of Legal-Legislative Chapter.

Call on any other chapters or members for help whenever needed - writing letters, special bits of research, contacting persons or organizations, etc., etc. In any correspondence you may wish to start on your own, you are entitled to use official stationery (let me know if you need any), and a pseudonym if you prefer. However, if you use pseudonym, several other members should know of it - at the moment, at least Sam, Joe, & I - the first because he has the key to the PO Box, Joe because of his position as Chairman, & I because of my numerous contacts. If special expenditures are needed for any special projects (obtaining reprints or photostats, for example), we can handle it if moderate, or make special collection & plea of necessary.

I would love to participate in your chapter, but I must ruthlessly cut out everything except what is absolutely essential in the job I was given - Public Relations.

The best of luck and call for help whenever needed.

Fraternally,



Tony