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TO: SABEW members

RE: 19th annual convention at Kansas City, May 2-5

After what has been a long, bitter winter for many of you, I hope you are making plans to spend a pleasant spring interlude in Kansas City from Sunday, May 2, to Wednesday, May 5. John Rumsey, your vice president, and I are already beginning to do preliminary planning for the 19th annual SABEW convention and given the discussion areas and speakers we are tentatively planning, it should be an interesting and thought-provoking get-together.

Before we get too far along, however, we want to have the benefit of your thinking. Enclosed is a suggestion form which we are sending along in hopes that you will have some thoughts to share with us on how to bring together a meeting that will have the widest possible appeal. Please return this as soon as possible because within the next couple of weeks, John and I would like to start factoring your suggestions into the mix and getting firm commitments from program participants.

Also enclosed are the hotel reservation slips from the Alameda Plaza. The deadline for reservations is April 12, but it wouldn't hurt to get them in as soon as possible. Not only does it insure you the pick of the best rooms, but it also helps me as I try to anticipate the catering needs for the various functions.

I have also enclosed the membership cards for the current year and a membership application blank. If I could prevail upon all members to fill out a membership form, I would really appreciate your help on this. With most of your permanent records located in New York, I have found during the past year that it would be most helpful for the president to have kind of a portable headquarters available when trying to coordinate membership activities. It is especially useful when tracking those who have become lost, strayed or otherwise out of touch. Thanks for your help on this matter. Once we get it updated, we can keep it current as new members come into the fold by filing one with the NYSSA and allowing the current president to keep one in the traveling file.

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In a few weeks I'll be getting back to you with a report on the progress being made in putting together the 1982 meeting.

And please try to make every effort to come. The location is in one of the most beautiful areas of a really lovely city; the weather here in early May should be good; the hotel accommodations will be right up there with the best ever offered at a SABEW gathering; and we've been signing up some new members you'll want to be meeting.

Meantime, a belated Happy New Year and I'll be looking forward to renewing old acquaintanceships with all of you in just 10 short weeks.

Sincerely,



Jerry Heaster
President, SABEW
(Business & financial editor,
The Kansas City Star)

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