

March 8th, 1938.

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Dear Sir:

Mrs. [redacted] called on me this morning in relation to that portion of your letter to her of March 5th, 1938, declining to execute the Power of Attorney and Waiver which I recently prepared for Mrs. [redacted]'s transmittal to you.

May I say at the outset that I did not anticipate that you would be agreeable to sign the papers in question without further explanation as to their import and assurances that by so doing you will not be committed to anything more than the granting of a Decree of divorce in Mrs. [redacted]'s favor. Ordinarily I would have personally written you a letter of transmittal to accompany the papers, but Mrs. [redacted] expressed the desire to write you first, and until we had an expression from you indicative of your willingness that Mrs. [redacted]'s suit proceed to hearing without contest, it was not worthwhile to prepare the Complaint upon which the action will be predicated.

Mrs. [redacted]'s suit cannot be filed until her statutory residence in Nevada has been completed, but in order that you may be fully apprised of the nature of the proceedings I have prepared and am herewith enclosing copies of the Complaint and Summons, both of which you will note are dated April 2nd, 1938 - that being the earliest possible date for filing. I particularly call your attention to the fact that the Complaint seeks no alimony or property interests, but is directed solely to a severance of the marriage relation.

If you will kindly check the form of Answer with the proposed Complaint now enclosed, you will find it is not contemplated that you make any admissions except as to the immaterial allegations of the Complaint.

The form of Power of Attorney which accompanied Mrs. [redacted]'s letter to you was left in blank in order that you might designate your own legal representative in Reno, if you so desire. However, that is not essential, as you may be assured that if the selection of an attorney to represent you is left to myself, such attorney will be fully instructed for the protection of your own interests in the proceeding.

I would also add that in Nevada Mrs. [redacted] is of legal age, our statute providing that girls attain their majority at 18 years of age, and boys at the age of 21.

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The immediate objective is to procure a valid divorce for Mrs. [redacted] at a minimum of cost and at the earliest possible moment, as Mrs. [redacted] is not financially situated to undertake a heavy burden of expense. I conclude from the pertinent excerpts of your letter read to me by Mrs. [redacted] that you are in consonance with her own wishes in the matter, and if this be so I would suggest that you submit the several papers, heretofore and now transmitted, to your own attorney for his perusal and counsel as to the propriety of complying with Mrs. [redacted]'s request.

I am at your service for such additional information as you may desire if you care to address a letter to me direct.

Faithfully,

WR'M
Encs.

WALTER ROWSON.