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May 18th, 1938.

George A. Bartlett, Esq.,
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Dear Sir:-

We have a client who is contemplating a divorce proceeding against her husband, and I am writing to ascertain what constitutes extreme cruelty or habitual gross drunkenness under your law; also whether violent and ungovernable temper is a ground for divorce under your law, and if so, what constitutes that.

Will you also please advise us the necessary requirements as to residence, etc. and the approximate cost of a divorce proceeding.

If she decides to go ahead after obtaining this information, we will, of course, refer her to you.

Very truly yours,

Carl V. Vogt

CVV/FL.

May 30, 1938

Carl V. Vogt, Esq.,

10 Washington St., Morristown, N. J.

Dear Mr. Vogt:

I am sorry a few days absence from my office have delayed earlier personal attention to your favor of 18th inst.

Extreme cruelty under our law and practice is usually set up and proved as mental in character, the evidence at trial showing defendant to have been unkind, indiferent, lacking in affection, nagging, critical, scolding, finding fault, quarreling, staying out at nights, neglectful, and other conduct of similar character, causing plaintiff unhappiness and affecting his or her happiness and health to such an extent as to make life no longer possible together. All of the conduct above mentioned is of course not necessary, but will indicate to you the general character of facts usually established. These are not set out in the Complaint, the cause being merely alleged, the facts being testified to at private hearing and transcript sealed.

Habitual gross drunkenness is one of our causes, but is usually if it exists, one of the factors in a cruelty case.

Property agreements are adopted, if desired, in the Decree, by reference, and a copy sealed, to avoid publicity.

Our Bar fixes a minimum of $250. fee for plaintiff, $100. for defendant, court costs approximate $45., for both,-total.

Six weeks residence is necessary before filing action.

I shall be glad to give you any further information.

Sincerely,

B/P