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Hon. George A. Bartlett
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Cheney Building
Reno, Nevada

Dear Judge Bartlett:-

I have a client by the name of Mrs. Shirley [redacted] who has been separated from her husband for some two and a half years and would like to bring an action for a divorce from him under the laws of the State of Nevada. She is a working girl, dependent for her living upon her earnings as a clerk at Eastman-Kodak Co. and has asked me to ascertain what the cost of a divorce would be.

I wonder if you would be kind enough to advise me what the attorneys fee and Court costs, etc., would amount to and whether there is any possibility of her getting a job during the time she is in Reno establishing her residence, etc.. I assume she could get a suitable room at some private family's residence which would not be too expensive.

If you would let me have this information as early as convenient, I should appreciate it very much.

Yours sincerely,



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XXXXX 232 Court Street

May 23, 1950

Charles J. O'Brien, Esquire
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Dear Mr. O'Brien:-

RE: [REDACTED]

Replying to your favor of the 15th, I shall be glad to be of service to Mrs. [REDACTED], not only in her case but will do my best to help secure work for her. However I can give no definite assurance because we, like all cities are overloaded with help. Anyway tell her to be hopeful.

As to her living quarters, my daughter, Dorothy Bartlett will take charge of that matter. She is engaged in the Real Estate business and is therefore familiar with rooming conditions. She informs me rooms are available, in pleasant houses and convenient locations, and at moderate prices.

My daughter requests that Mrs. [REDACTED] advise her of the time and place of her arrival, so that she may meet her and discuss, and thereafter convey her to the preferred lodging.

Our Bar Association has fixed \$350.00 for plaintiff's attorney fee and defendant's attorney fee, non contest, \$100.00; both are minimum. However I cut my fee for working girls who have no other income to \$150.00; the appearance fee in such cases is \$50.00, which is acceptable by most attorneys. Court costs inclusive of residence witness fee total \$58.00.

I enclose you a leaflet for your general information

With kindest wishes,

Sincerely,

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My daughter may be reached at the above address.