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November 15, 1941.

Hon. Geo. A. Bartlett,
Attorney at law,
Biltz Bldg.,
Reno, Nevada.

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Judge Bartlett:

In reference to the status of Mr. Henry [REDACTED] regarding military service, we were advised on our last trip to Washington that Mr. [REDACTED] had no objection to the divorce becoming absolute, but that he would not under any circumstances, enter an appearance because he did not wish the Nevada court to obtain jurisdiction over himself. We also made an investigation to determine whether or not he was connected officially with the Navy Department and ascertained that he was commuting between Detroit and Washington on business and the Navy Register does not indicate that he has any present status.

We shall again check through our sources for further evidence of his status, but unless you receive word to the contrary, you may assume that Mr. [REDACTED] is a civilian. Our Washington attorneys talked to Mr. [REDACTED] and he advised that he was in favor of the divorce but had no intention of entering an appearance.

Mr. [REDACTED] is not in an enviable position if he wishes to defend himself since he has been derelict in his duties for several years or more. He has refused to answer our attorneys as to whether he has a military status and we have made diligent efforts to ascertain the facts. Furthermore, Mr. [REDACTED] apports his own time as it suits himself.

I shall ask the Pinkerton Agency tomorrow to check the Navy Register again and if necessary telephone Mr. [REDACTED]. If we learn any disturbing facts, we shall telegraph you forthwith.

Please let us know on what date the divorce will be granted if nothing happens along the line of his civilian status.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Howard Gould

HG:WD

November 19, 1941

Gould and Gould, Esqrs.
Union Central Building
Cincinnati, Ohio

Attention Mr. Howard Gould

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Gould:

Thank you for your favor of the 15th just received. I am enclosing to you herewith forms of affidavits approved and required under our practice in cases where defendant defaults. This, of course, in re Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940.

From your information, it would seem to me that our course would be under number two, and unless I hear from you to the contrary I shall pursue that method which will, of course, simplify our proceedings and save a good deal of time. Defendant's time to appear expires after tomorrow, but as that is a holiday he will, of course, under our law, have all of the following day, the 21st, to enter an appearance, failing which we will have a right to enter his default on Saturday, the 22nd.

It happens that our little client is away on one of her Los Angeles visits this week because of a birthday and Thanksgiving day which she wishes to spend with her mother and the children, expecting to return home to Nevada Saturday or Sunday. It is, therefore, probable that the case will not be heard until Monday, the 24th, of which I will keep you advised.

In all frankness, this man [REDACTED] seems to me to be a mere scrub, and I have very little patience with the fellow.

My kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Geo. A. Bartlett

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AUTHENTICALLY INFORMED HENRY [REDACTED] HAS NO CONNECTION ARMY OR NAVY HE IS PRACTISING LAW AS A CIVILIAN. THIS SHOULD PERMIT YOU TO SECURE ABSOLUTE DIVORCE=

HOWARD GOULD.