

The Douglas School  
Pebble Beach, California

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GRACE PARSONS DOUGLAS, Director

October 29, 1946

My dear Judge Bartlett:

Your daughter has just written me concerning winter rates at a guest ranch which puts my plans into high gear. I have been saving money to pay for this trip but summer prices she quoted me were far beyond my pocket-book, so this ranch suits me very nicely.

I have requested plane space on the 2nd or 3rd of November and am awaiting confirmation. Before I leave I would certainly appreciate information from you. I may not be able to contact the second party before the middle of November. As I understand it, however, 30 days from date he is served papers, the case can be heard (after 42 days residence). Is this correct? By my calender if I arrive on 3rd and had residence credit from that date, then if he were served papers by 16th, case could be heard December 16. If I am wrong on this matter then I should not come over until later. Please let me hear from you this week on this matter for so much depends upon dates.

Thank you for your courtesy,

Very truly yours,

*Shirley*

PS: Just realized that this week is far gone so perhaps you could wire me collect at the school, Carmel 459?

November 29, 1948

Robert La Verl [REDACTED]  
P. O. Box 2 Station H  
Los Angeles 44, California

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Yours of 26th just received and I have immediately prepared and am enclosing herewith copy of the complaint I intend to file about the 16th of December.

I hope it is satisfactory, but if you have any suggestions I shall be glad to hear from you. You will note that we adopt the agreement, of course, by reference, which prevents publicity of its terms, and we seal the agreements after producing them in evidence so that they may not be examined by reporters, just as we seal the evidence when done. All of which are inventions of mine when I was on the bench and got the Legislature busy, also invented private hearings so that no one is present at the trial but the attorneys in the case, and the residence witness, who is excused immediately after testimony. All of which insures privacy, which people in domestic difficulties are entitled to.

Please examine the title of the case on the Appearance and Waiver, and scratch out the extra "s" at the end, if it happens to be there. I assume you may already have done so.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. A. BARTLETT

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