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Hon. George A. Bartlett,  
Reno, Nevada

Dear Judge Bartlett:

You have been suggested to me by Horace Jeffers Esq. whose address is the same as my own.

I represent a Mrs. CLARENCE M. [REDACTED] of ROSELLE, New Jersey who is contemplating giving up her residence in New Jersey and moving to Nevada about November 1st. After she has gained her new residence she may institute action against her husband for divorce.

Mrs. [REDACTED] is not well to do, in fact she is a stenographer in a Newark office. The entire costs of any divorce must be paid by her, including the fee to her husband's attorney. With this in mind will you kindly advise me what fee and disbursements you would expect from her in the understanding that there will be no contest. I understand from Mr. Jeffers, you will suggest an attorney to appear for the husband, I would like his name, address and amount of fee expected.

Mrs. [REDACTED] will be pleased if you could advise me of the cost of living in Reno at the present time and how she could arrange for a room.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Robert M. Davis*

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September 12, 1946

Robert M. Davis, Esq.  
38 Park Place  
Morristown, New Jersey

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Davis:

Replying to your favor of September 5th, received at my office a few days ago, during my absence due to illness, I have to suggest that I will be glad to handle the [REDACTED] proceedings for plaintiff at a fee of \$150.00 and will ask John S. Halley a highly respected attorney to appear for defendant for \$50.00.

Our Bar Association recently increased, in uncontested divorce cases, the regular fee of \$250.00 to \$350.00 for plaintiff and \$100.00 for defendant's attorneys, but in view of the fact that you are representing a working girl, I will out my own plaintiff's fee to \$150.00 and ask Mr. Halley to out his to \$50.00; Court costs will approximate \$48.00 which is inclusive of residence witness fee. Mr. Halley's address is First National Bank Building, Reno, Nevada.

Living costs in Reno run from \$40.00 to \$95.00 per month, it is of course much too early for securing a residence at this time, but when you let me know definitely when our client will arrive in Reno, I can probably secure quarters for her either in Reno, or nearby, but we are having the same difficulties in housing problems that seem to be giving you all considerable worry in the East.

I suggest a Power of Attorney be executed either about the time of plaintiff's departure, or shortly after, and sent to Mr. Halley, with such instructions as may be desired.

Kindest regards to you and Mr. Jeffers.

Sincerely,

GAB/nb

Geo. A. Bartlett