



Supreme Court

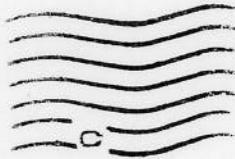
Appellate Division

First Department

New York May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

Dearest Jessie and "Charly":

Well, I have had just a peep of what is coming - I came down here this morning and was very cordially greeted by all. The Court House is palatial and I looked on at consultation. The work is terrifying, but I must make the best of it. At lunch I went over to the Manhattan Club where the judges all lunch together in a private dining room at very reasonable prices.



Mrs. E. A. Merrill,  
Lowville,  
Lewis Co.,  
N. Y.

Judge V. J. Dowling had issued to me  
a thirty day card at the club and the  
Steward showed me some fine rooms  
there - One facing on Madison Square  
- a fine large room with bath, free  
valet service and shoe shining for \$45.  
per month near Judge Rice's room on  
same floor and another facing 26<sup>th</sup>  
St. for \$60. The living at club about  
half or a third what I would have  
to pay at hotel. I've never before  
located there. Several eat there  
whom I know and all are  
very cordial. I am posted for  
membership - Initiation for \$50.  
and annual dues \$25.<sup>00</sup> Nice ladies  
restaurant etc. A little while  
ago I phoned Geo. Reed and he  
is coming down for the present  
and I hope Miller Sherwood. It  
used them now most of all.  
Am feeling fine, so don't worry  
about me - And my mail  
to Appellate Division Court House,  
~~25~~ 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Madison Ave.,  
for the present -

Take good care of yourselves  
and keep well -

With love and kisses

Yours, "Pop"

Dearest Josie and "Chark":

Well, I have had just a peep of what is coming. I came down here this morning and was very cordially greeted by all. The Court House is palatial and I looked on at consultation. The work is terrifying, but I must make the best of it. At lunch I went over to the Manhattan Club where the judges all lunch together in a private dining room at very reasonable prices.

Judge Victor J. Dowling had issued to me a thirty-day card at the club and the steward showed me some fine rooms there. One facing on Madison Square -- a fine large room with bath, free valet service and shoe shining for \$75 per month near Judge Luce's room on same floor and another facing 26<sup>th</sup> Street for \$60. The living at club about half or a third what I would have to pay at hotel. I presume I'll locate there. Several eat there whom I know and all are very cordial. I am posted for membership. Initiation fee \$50 and annual dues \$25. Nice ladies' restaurant. A little while ago I phoned Geo. Reed and he is coming down for the present and I hope Miller Sherwood. I need them now most of all.

Am feeling fine, so don't worry about me. Send my mail to Appellate Division Courthouse, 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Madison Avenue for the present.

Take good care of yourself and keep well.

With love and kisses.

Yours,  
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