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A few days ago I was asked to come to Bismarck to attend a meeting of certain lawyers of Morton and Burleigh counties who had spent considerable time and effort in representing certain interned aliens before the Department of Immigration. This service was rendered by these lawyers without any compensation whatever and for the sole purpose of demonstrating that the legal profession still believe in the democratic system of government by law instead of force. It was very gratifying to read the letter of appreciation that was received by Judge Christianson from the internees and I believe that the services rendered were actually appreciated. In time to come I believe that actions of this kind will bear fruit and leave a better feeling in the small world that we live in today.

It is apparent that it will be necessary to change the date of our annual meeting if we are to be favored with the presence of the President of the American Bar Association, Willis Smith. This matter is now being considered by the executive committee of our association. I hope that we can arrange our meeting to have him with us because his presence should add to the interest of our meeting. Under the circumstances we will probably have to have our meeting during the latter part of August.

Sincerely yours,
ROY A. PLOYHAR
President.