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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The time is fast approaching for the holding of our next annual Bar Association meeting. I wish to impress it upon the membership of all committees that not only your President, but the Association as a whole, will appreciate reports of any and all of their activities. The committees were so appointed that it would be easy for them to get together, talk over the subjects assigned to them for investigation and report, and it is the hope of your officers that the committees will meet in the near future and prepare such reports of their meetings as they deem proper and of interest to the Association. The activity of the committees reflects the value of the Association.

We should all bear in mind, in connection with the committee meetings, that there will be a session of the legislature next January and that many matters that should be presented to them must be taken up before the Association as a whole, in order that recommendations may be made on any suggested legislation.

I wish especially to impress on all members of the State Bar Association, the great necessity of working for a recodification of the laws of this state. This I hope to call to the especial attention of the Bar Association at the next annual meeting. Every member can start now advocating the necessity of recodifying and simplifying our statutes. We can get a recodification of our laws if we make it our business to show the public the importance and necessity of such legislation.

L. J. PALDA, JR., President.