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Dear Arthur,

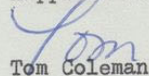
I am sorry that I am so late in responding to your letter of the 11th. I am studying for finals, I am training someone for the Arraignment Intervention Program, am starting statistic gathering for the "Blackpipe 21" case to prove discriminatory enforcement, and am starting to compile a report for the A.B.A.

I will be delighted to join the Committee. Thank you very much for your kind offer.

I need your advice. I mentioned to you, and gave you a copy of the "Single Person's Bill of Rights" that I introduced to the Law Student Division and which they passed. Out of the 40 odd resolutions which were passed by the L.S.D. last August, they have decided to "push" and lobby for passage of that resolution at the A.B.A. in February. (I guess that the rest will be disposed of summarily). Patrick Hayes, the president of the L.S.D. has requested me to submit some kind of a report to accompany the resolution. The resolution would call for repeal of federal and state tax laws which impose higher tax rates on single people than on married people. It also calls for appropriate legislation to be enacted to eliminate discrimination on the basis of marital status in the areas of insurance, credit, employment, and housing. Please send me suggestions on what you would consider the most effective type of report, any statistics which would emphasize the discrimination problem, or any studies or reports which would bear on this topic.

I have 2 hours to get ready for a Christmas party. By the time you get this letter Christmas will have passed. I hope that yours was pleasant. I'll be thinking of you on New Years Eve and hoping that '73 will bring success to you, the Committee, the Conference, and all of our brothers and sisters in the law.

Happiest Holidays,


Tom Coleman