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Re: American Bar Association

Dear Craig:

I attended the meeting of the Individual Rights Section Council in Washington last Saturday, at which the consenting adults resolution and an accompanying report were formally adopted. The resolution is in the identical language as the Criminal Law Section version.

I am attempting to coordinate action on the resolutions for presentation to the House of Delegates. One major source of support we must try to get for the resolution is that of local bar associations. The New York City Bar Association will support the resolution, as the enclosed materials indicate. I hope we will also be able to get the support of the New York State Bar Association, and I am working on some others now.

You are in a particularly good position, I think, to try to get the support of bar associations and other delegates from Ohio. As you know, most major bar associations have a delegate in the House of Delegates. If you could see what contacts you can make to try to get the support of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Columbus Bar Association, the Cleveland Bar Association, and any others in Ohio that may be represented in the House, it would be most helpful.

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I am trying to determine what use may be made of the report of the Individual Rights Section in seeking support for the resolution between now and August. The ABA has fairly strict rules on use of reports not yet adopted by the House, and I must coordinate and clear everything through the Section chairman and the Chicago staff office. I will send you a copy as soon as I can.

Also, I am working with the Section staff to see what arrangements can be made to have a place at the annual meeting to meet with delegates to discuss the resolution. If such arrangements can be made, I hope I will be able to count on you to help with that.

I think that in view of what I will have to be doing at the convention that I had better stay at the hotel as I had originally planned to, rather than at Georgetown.

Let me hear from you. I would like to know how you are progressing with the American Association of Law Schools.

Best regards,

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cc: Dr. Arthur C. Warner