

7 February 1951

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. I had a long talk with [REDACTED] who seems extremely intelligent and very pleasant. I discussed her plans along the lines we usually take when talking to recent or imminent graduates, holding generally that they should not think of leaving the law without giving it a good try and that, generally speaking, some private practice opened up much better opportunities in the long run than an immediate start in government law.

2. With her I put it a little more strongly. I suggested that normally it would be rather hard for a girl to get started with the private law firms, but that with the draft and reserve activity, this was an ideal chance for a girl to make some progress. I suggested, therefore, that she seriously consider accepting the offer from Covington Rublee or, as an alternative, to continue to seek a law clerk's position with Judge Steyness.

3. I pointed out, as an example, that I would be far more interested and better able to make a good offer if she came to me with two or three years of general practice and that it would give her a background which would be hard to acquire even in our nice little general practice. She seemed interested, but whether she followed this reasoning I do not yet know.

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