

but then we look at the  
closer problem and find a  
way around it and soon  
our path thus bringing  
to ourselves the joy of  
achievement and confidence  
in ourselves.

I certainly hope that I can  
live up to as high ideals as  
you believe in me and I  
know that if I can do as  
well today as you have  
done in the past I will  
have nothing to fear and  
that my generation will  
make America strong  
and especially the U.S.A.

Thanks for the high ideals  
you have set for me & the  
confidence I'll try to live up to  
what you expect. Sincerely  
Your Grandson & Nephew, Jean

(P.S. I hope you are better Aunt Ida)  
and that I'll see you this summer) June 24, 1906

Dear Grandma and Aunt Ida

I want to thank you so  
very much for the nice  
present you gave me. Although  
I haven't bought anything  
yet I have had a great deal  
of pleasure wondering what  
to get. Sometimes I think  
I will add to it and get  
me a nice wristwatch &  
then again I think I will  
just get something for that  
much money.

I am sorry that I haven't  
gotten around to writing  
but I have been busy and  
when not busy I have  
been terribly lazy. I do  
appreciate all your kind

Thoughts and also your gift.

I was sure proud to wear the Cap and Gown again and receive the sheepskin. I certainly wish you could have <sup>seen</sup> us. There were about 685 graduates but only 17 wore the purple tassel denoting a graduate from the school of law. We were the smallest group but I think we were the proudest and also the most humble group.

I guess we thought the hard grind of study would be over on our Graduation day but we are still

studying as hard as ever perhaps even harder because we realize that we have a real task ahead, first to pass the bar exam and be admitted to the bar and then get out in the world to fight our own battles and also the battles of others who place their confidence in us.

It is going to be a task for us to find our niche in this changing world of ours but we are confident of victory. There are times when we see nothing but despair and trouble ahead



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