

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit

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Hon. Louis D. Brandeis,
Associate Justice,
United States Supreme Court,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Justice Brandeis:

I trust you will not consider this letter as presumptuous or as an immodest intrusion of my views. I have read your opinion in *Liggett Company v. J. M. Lee*, Comptroller, several times and I cannot resist my desire to express my earnest approval of the discussion therein appearing which deals with the status of a corporation and the right of the state to regulate and control its intrastate business and thereby to limit its activities and domination in such a way as to injuriously affect society.

The opinion will be epochal in its influence on the thought and action of many who are earnestly desiring to stay (and I hope to turn back) the movement in business which has been and is so destructive of individual initiative.

The opinion has done much to clarify and make certain my own views and I am much indebted to you for it.

Sincerely,

Evan A. Evans.