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My dear Glenn:

I wonder if you could do me a favor? I was in New Haven this last week end discussing with the first year students the combined law-business course. I talked the whole matter over with Charlie, George Bates and others. We thought it would be desirable if we could get Dean Donham down Monday, April 20th or Tuesday, April 21st, to address the first year class. I think a little promotion work at this time would be desirable. Both you and I have been so busy and distracted that we have not had a real opportunity to promote this program as we had planned. As a result, I think interest has lagged a little bit. Nevertheless, I am confident that all that is needed is a little promotion.

If Dean Donham can arrange to get down next Monday or Tuesday, it would be more convenient to have him address the first year class at one of its regular class hours. Would you be willing to sacrifice one of your hours on Marketing for this purpose- Introduce Dean Donham, get as many of the boys as possible to come up afterwards and talk to Dean Donham, and announce to the class that I will be available April 24th in New Haven to discuss the whole program with them?

I know how busy you are, especially with your new, interesting venture, and I hate to urge you on any additional tasks. It would be splendid if you could find the time to explore the situation with some of the boys who seem to you to be likely candidates.

By the way, I sensed there might be something in the cards at Yale in the direction of a real business-law combination. I know this was always somewhere in the background but I really feel now that we may soon be able to make some forward moves in that direction. These are matters that I want to discuss in detail with you. If I keep missing you in New Haven, let's get together in Washington for luncheon or for dinner some time most convenient with you. I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to your Washington office as I am not certain of your schedule.

Yours faithfully,

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