

opposition to legal education, both within and without the Faculty, seems to be so powerful and so persistent that I am beginning to despair of the possibility of creating a genuine law school here within any reasonable time. A man who allows himself to remain in a school of no reputation after a certain age runs a considerable risk of being stalled there for life, and I feel that I owe it to myself and to my family to consider very carefully any outside possibilities that may present themselves. Apart from yourself, I do not think that there is anyone of any authority or influence in practical law who takes the slightest interest in my ideals or attaches any value whatever to the anxious and difficult work which I have tried to do during the past four years. The openly contemptuous language of the majority report is probably a pretty fair statement of the opinions held in influential quarters.

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