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Memorandum 66-5

Subject: Hastings Law Journal Issue on Evidence

John McDonough received the attached letter from the Hastings Law Journal.

It is my hope that either Judge Richards of Los Angeles (Consultant on BAJI) or Joe Harvey will be able to write the article on the Evidence Code scheme on presumptions and how it will affect the accepted instructions on presumptions.

We desire any suggestions from the Commissioners as to other areas of the Evidence Code that they believe should be covered in the series of articles contemplated by the Hastings Law Journal. Also, is any Commissioner willing to undertake to write an article for the Journal? Do you have any suggestions for authors that we can pass on to the Journal?

Mr. Kornblum has requested a meeting with the staff to discuss this matter. This meeting has not yet been set but may take place before the February meeting of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Mr. McDonough:

The Hastings Law Journal is currently planning an issue, to be published during the 1966-67 academic year, devoted to the law of Evidence. Naturally, we are most interested in whatever help the Law Revision Commission can give us in planning our symposium.

One of the areas in which we are particularly interested is that concerning presumptions and the manner in which the new code sections will affect the accepted instructions in this area as set out in the BAJI publication. Secondly, it is our hope that we can solicit a qualified person to comment on how the code changes the law of privileges in California. There are, no doubt, other topics which the Commission personnel might wish to suggest, and we will appreciate these and any suggestions you might have for writers. Furthermore, is there any one who worked for or with the commission on the drafting of the Evidence Code with whom I might arrange an interview?

Looking forward to your reply and wishing you an enjoyable holiday season, I am

Respectfully,

Guy O. Kornblum
Research Editor

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