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## Lincoln's Admonition

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## LINCOLN'S ADMONITION<sup>1</sup>

Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country and never to tolerate their violation.

Let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books, and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit; proclaimed from legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And in short, let it become the political religion of the nation, and let the old and young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.—  
Abraham Lincoln.

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## RED CROSS BLOOD BANK

Members of the Bar who forcefully uphold the constitutional rights of Man in our nation, state and city are generally listed as the foremost members of the community.

There is another avenue of endeavor in which they should lead . . . in that now important necessity to supply blood for the health of the wounded who were fighting in Korea and have fallen before enemy guns.

The Department of Defense needs 300,000 pints of blood each month for whole blood transfusions and for the plasma reserves required for use whenever and wherever the need arises.

This blood is needed for people and must be supplied by people.

When you think of the fact that more than 106,000 Americans have been killed or wounded in Korea, you must realize that the blood which has helped to save innumerable lives has been shipped from blood centers such as those located in Denver.

These blood centers require a steady stream of donations . . . your donations. The Red Cross is the collection agency for the Armed Forces. It also collects blood which you can call for to aid the members of your family who may be stricken ill or may be victims of accidents.

Arrangements for a blood donation may be made by contacting your local Red Cross office—In Denver ALpine 0311.

**YOUR BLOOD MAY BE THE GIFT OF LIFE FOR SOME-  
ONE YOU KNOW.**

<sup>1</sup> People v. Westrup, 372 Ill. 517, 25 N.E. 2d 16, 18.