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Dear Santa:

About this time of year we usually write to you asking you to bring us a lot of stuff at Christmas time, but this year, Santa, it's different. A lot of our boys—and some of our girls, too—are over there somewhere, on battleships in the Pacific, on the battlefields of Europe, on some of the small islands stretched out from here to Tokyo, and some of them are in camps in this country, away from home, preparing for whatever might be necessary for them to do. Some of those boys and girls would give a lot to be able to be home again. Some of them want mightily to have a square meal for a change. All of them want the opportunity to appear with their clients and present their cases to a judge and where the decision of the judge will be final and will not have to be contested by force of arms. This year, Santa, we aren't asking for anything for ourselves, but for them we are asking for a lot.

Yours in victory,

THE LAWYERS AT HOME.

Mesa County Bar Honors Sternberg

On October 21, Guy V. Sternberg, pioneer Grand Junction attorney who completed fifty years of law practice on September 11, 1944, was honored at a dinner given by his partners, John P. Helman and Thomas K. Younge. Tributes were paid to his diligent work, scholarly attainments and honorable conduct, and to his contribution to water law, by District Judges John R. Clark and George W. Bruce and some of his fellow lawyers, including E. B. Adams, William Weiser, and Charles J. Moynihan. The Mesa County Bar Association, through its president, John C. Banks, presented a large basket of flowers.

Mr. Sternberg was a member of the first law class at the University of Colorado, receiving his degree in 1894 and being admitted to the bar on September 11 of that year. On February 22, 1895, he opened his law office in Grand Junction. Three years later he associated with Samuel G. McMullin and maintained this association until Mr. McMullin's retirement three years ago, after fifty years of practice. Mr. Sternberg has made his home in Colorado since 1872.

During ten years, beginning in 1908, as referee in water adjudications his decrees established many of the major water priorities of the Colorado River. He was Deputy District Attorney for seven years.

The dinner was attended by virtually all of the members of the Mesa County Bar, many of whom gave reminiscences of Mr. Sternberg's fifty years of practice.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

A meeting of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Supreme Court Building on Monday, December 18, 1944, at 10 o'clock in the morning, is called to take appropriate action in memory of the late Mr. Justice Sutherland. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Justice Harold M. Stephens, Colonel William Catron Rigby and Honorable Charles E. Hughes, Jr. At noon, the resolutions adopted at this meeting will be presented to the court by Honorable George Wharton Pepper, chairman of the committee on resolutions, and the attorney general will address the court.

CHARLES FAHY,
Solicitor General of the United States.

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