

January 1935

Dictaphun

Dicta Editorial Board

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.du.edu/dlr>

Recommended Citation

Dictaphun, 12 Dicta 90 (1935).

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Denver Law Review at Digital Commons @ DU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Denver Law Review by an authorized editor of Digital Commons @ DU. For more information, please contact jennifer.cox@du.edu, dig-commons@du.edu.

Dictaphun

Dictaphun

LUKE, 6:37; MATTHEW, 18:21, 22.

To the Editor of *The Colorado Graphic*: Come home; all is forgiven.

WE NEARLY MADE MORE THAN \$600

A verbatim reproduction of a letter addressed to a Denver firm by a couple of Canadian practitioners, or one of them anyway:

"Dear Sirs:

"We enclose two bills, one for \$221.62, being a bill against the deceased prior to his death and another for \$49.02, representing a statement of the costs of the work done to date. In addition, the estate amounting to \$3,649.92 without the writer's note, or to \$4,293.92 with it, the Executor's remuneration is usually fixed at 5% or the sum of \$182.49 or \$214.69; and there is also the costs of passing the accounts, which is in the discretion of a judge and is usually fixed at from \$50 to \$75 plus the costs of the order which will be in the vicinity of \$25.

"Apart altogether from the question as to the right of an Executor to claim that when his creditor makes him his Executor he extinguishes his debt, the writer is not indebted to your client in a large sum, but we regret to say that he cannot pay at the moment.

"We also regret the long time that has passed since writing you last. The writer went on an expedition into the wilds on the last of October which was to last for ten days. It lasted more than two months, and he has been very busy since returning. In one month or six weeks circumstances may change very considerable.

"Speaking from memory there is a small sum of money in the special trust account that was opened, approximately \$50. We do not want to go to the expense of passing accounts now or later and propose we can come to some arrangement that will dispense with it at the aforesaid time.

"This letter is without prejudice to our right to take the position that the note is paid.

"We may say that we have probably saved this estate at the time that the deceased was contemplating going into partnership with the farmer mentioned in the bill. The late Mr. Blank was not a good business man and had it not been for our advice, he would surely have entered into that arrangement with bad results for himself.

"We nearly made more than \$600 for him and were only defeated by a temporary fall in the price of the bonds he had bought."