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We do not 'thank God that we are not as other men are' but we do know that adherence to the ideals of our profession cannot fail to make better men and better citizens of us all.

Four things perhaps influence character more than all else—heredity, early home environment and parental influence, religion, and work. And when a man's work involves perennial intellectual effort and adherence to such a standard of conduct as that which all American lawyers are bound

by, he cannot fail to grow continually in mind and spirit.

We may, therefore, all take a just pride in the Honor of the Profession and, whether we accumulate much or little by way of earthly possessions in the short span of life allotted to us, we may reflect with satisfaction that we can leave no greater heritage to our children and to our children's children than to have it said of us when we are gone, "Here was an honorable lawyer."

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NEVER have the lawyers of this city and state had such an opportunity for constructive service as that presented at the approaching November election. Amendment No. 1, which restores to the legislature the power to adjust the salaries of Colorado judges, must be enacted into law if the high character and integrity of the Bench in this state is to be maintained. And it *can* be enacted into law, without question, if every loyal lawyer puts his shoulder to the wheel and acquaints the voting public with the facts of the situation. In 40 states the salary of Supreme Court Justices is higher than in Colorado. In Colorado all other laborers have had their pay increased since the war, some of them several times; why not the Judges? Let us maintain the Colorado spirit of fair play. It is positively disgraceful that the salaries of Colorado judges should be second lowest among all the states of the Union, and it is nothing short of a miracle that we have a Bench to be proud of when the pay of our judges remains as it was in 1883 and is so utterly inadequate. These judges of ours must be adequately paid and it is up to every one of us to see to it that they are. Work for Amendment No. 1, as you have never worked before!

JAMES A. MARSH,
President.