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To the Class of 1937,
School of Law,
University of Newark:

Commencement season, which is annually greeted with such joy by the student body, is one of mixed emotions for the faculty. They too welcome the rest which the coming vacation promises, but to them comes a severance of ties between the students and them much more real than the severance of ties among the students themselves, who, going out into the bar, frequently in the same immediate neighborhood, are able to continue friendships established in school. I think this feeling on the part of the faculty is keener than usual this year.

While it is true that at the commencement of 1836 degrees were conferred by the University of Newark upon the graduating class, the Class of 1836 is the first class which truly symbolizes the combination of the two former law schools, now integrated into the School of Law of the University. Always this class will carry in our minds not only memories of its individual members, but in addition, a symbolic significance through the fine cooperation of the students from both the former schools. A test which was looked forward to with much hope and not a little fear has realized our fullest ambitions. It has been due largely to the willingness of the Class of 1836, as necessarily the leaders in student opinion, to forget unexplored ambitions, rivalries and destructive jealousies in order to combine their strength in the creation of a new and potentially finer institution that the Faculty looks forward with confidence to next year and the succeeding years as years of promise for the school.

I hope that as you young men go forth into a broader sphere it will be with affectionate memories of our School of Law, and that we may count upon you in your mature labors for the same loyalty and fineness of spirit which you have displayed in your senior year here. Let me assure you that in these labors not only I, but all the members of the faculty, will be glad to be of help if we can and will be proud if you look upon us as your friends.

With every wish for success in the future, believe me

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Dean.