"Trust thyself; every heart vibrates to that iron string." Emerson’s words carry a greater challenge and meaning today than ever in man’s recorded days. Man’s happiness and progress toward a free and untrammeled way of life are inextricably linked with his firm belief in self, abiding faith in his convictions, courage of informed expression, and firm adherence to high purposes. Those of you who are about to step into the career of law need have little concern about the quality of your contribution to the betterment of mankind if you are guided by these principles. Each of us in the University is confident that you will be so guided.

Sincerely yours,

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