

April 19, 1928.

Mrs. Alfred C. Stepan,
Edgewater Beach Hotel,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Stepan:

I am looking forward to the completion of Judge Bartelme's portrait and want to make arrangements for a little ceremony say about June 11 or 12 to which we could invite all the women Alumni in Chicago. I hope to learn soon whether the portrait will be ready.

This brings up the question of locating it, and I believe that the only proper place would be in the middle of the west wall of the Women Students Room.

This brings up also the question of the arrangement of the room. I have received a letter from the lady who supplied the furnishings, and have told her that the School cannot undertake to be liable for the amount now due. On account of the portrait, I believe that we might as well raise the question of returning that tapestry. What is running through my mind just now is that perhaps a good way out of the puzzle would be to return the tapestry and any other articles which are unpaid for, giving the party some bonus in the nature of a rental, and then starting over again with some subscriptions to the Law Alumni

Trustees Fund for this special purpose. What I am thinking of is that if the Law Alumni Trustees Funds pays for any furnishings, they must be furnishings selected by the representatives of that Fund. Suppose you think this over and we can have an interview when I come back from Washington, about May 20.

Very truly yours,

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