

*Law School of Harvard University,*

*Cambridge, Mass.*

July 29, 1932.

Mr. Justice Louis D. Brandeis,

Chatham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Brandeis:

I am writing this letter suggesting an invasion of your holiday retreat only because of the emphatic insistence of Mr. Frankfurter that you would welcome such an intrusion.

I have been a good deal concerned about my present course in Business Corporation law, feeling that I have tended far too much merely to expound the rules of the game as now laid down by the courts and have not done much to stimulate students to think about the relation between the law and such economic problems of industry and finance as lie within the field of a course on Corporations.

Mr. Frankfurter tells me that you are very much interested in what is being done in the courses here at the Law School and what is not but ought to be done. There is no one whose advice I should value as much as yours as to the principal social and economic problems involved in our modern corporate structure and the way in which these problems might be given meaning for students many of whom are economic illiterates. It would be a great treat for me if I could spend a couple of hours with you at Chatham discussing some of my problems with you. I realize that you have many calls on your time and that the limited amount of leisure which you allow yourself is very precious. I hope, therefore, that unless it is thoroughly convenient for you to see me you will decline to adopt the suggestion contained in this letter.

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If you should care to see me I could drive down to Chatham either Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of next week, or Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of the week following. I should think the best arrangement would be for me to arrive there shortly after lunch, although it would be possible for me to reach Chatham by eleven o'clock in the morning if that were more convenient for you. I shall be away for some time after the last date suggested, but could probably arrange to come to Chatham some day during the last week in August if that would suit you better.

Sincerely yours,

E. M. Dodd Jr.