

TULSA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

RAY S. FELLOWS, PRESIDENT
GERALD B. KLEIN, VICE-PRES.

September 11, 1936.

LOIS MITTONG, SECRETARY
HESS CROSSLAND, TREASURER

Honorable Guy Cutlip,
Superior Judge,
Seminole, Oklahoma.

Dear Guy:

Since you kindly sent me a copy of your booklet "History of the Law" I have had the pleasure not only of reading it myself, but of passing it on to some of my friends here in Tulsa, who, besides being lawyers, are students as well.

Mr. Henry M. Gray, for two or three years, has been chairman of the Committee having charge of our regular Wednesday noon luncheons, at which twenty to thirty minute talks are made, usually by local lawyers and occasionally by out of town speakers. In my judgment Mr. Gray is one of the best read students among the lawyers of Tulsa. He, too, has long been interested in history of the law and was exceedingly pleased with your booklet.

He said he was not personally acquainted with you and therefore asked me to extend you an invitation to speak at one of our Bar Luncheons some Wednesday next month which will be suitable to you. I appreciate the fact you might have more time during September, before you become deeply engrossed in your trial assignments, but the extreme hot weather has naturally curtailed our attendance below our normal number of forty to seventy lawyers, and we much prefer, if you will accept this invitation, that the occasion be at a time when we can be assured of a number of lawyers worth your time and efforts in addressing them. Furthermore, next month larger quarters will be afforded us at Michaels Cafeteria, as at present some improvements and enlarging of the building have not yet been completed.

You have a large number of friends in Tulsa who would be delighted to have you address us and there is still a much larger number of lawyers in Tulsa whom you have never met, but who are far better looking and much more astute as lawyers than those of us whom you do know.

I therefore hope you will find it convenient and desirable to eat with us some Wednesday next month and speak on whatever subject you may desire.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



RSF/ES

RAY S. FELLOWS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

September 30, 1936.

JOSEPH A. GILL, JR.

Honorable C. Guy Cutlip,
Judge Superior Court,
Seminole, Oklahoma.

Dear Guy:

I have delayed answering your letter of September 12th, until we could determine definitely when we would have our larger quarters available for the Tulsa County Bar luncheon when you make your address. We learned today that such additional facilities will be ready for our meeting two weeks from today, or on October 14th. Therefore, if that date is satisfactory to you, we will be pleased to have you address the lawyers at our twelve o'clock luncheon. If this date is not satisfactory to you, please advise what other time will be more convenient for you, as we will, of course, be glad to accomodate our plans to yours.

You requested that we indicate some topic upon which you should talk. We are entirely willing to leave your subject to you, but since you have asked for a suggestion, we believe the thought expressed by you on page 32 of your "History of Law" might well be developed. Possibly since you are now on the Bench you might not agree with your discussion on page 32, to the effect lawyers and judges are too much the slaves of precedent and other decisions. You contend there should be more individual logic and reasoning in arguments by the attorneys and in decisions by the court. Such position is, of course, rather independent and unquestionably there is a great deal of merit therein. If you prefer not to discuss the above subject, an address along the line of your History of Law would certainly be interesting, though I appreciate the fact you could not, in a thirty or forty minute talk, cover the ground included in the above lecture.

My information is that you are likewise a student of Oklahoma history and of Oklahoma law and if you prefer to discuss such topics you are at perfect liberty so to do, as there is no restriction whatsoever upon the class of addresses at our luncheons, excepting only that they not be political.

We meet at 12:00 o'clock each Wednesday noon, at Michaelis Cafeteria, which is located immediately north of the court house. I shall be glad for you to come to my office in the Kennedy Building any time prior to that hour and I will agree to have two or three of your good Tulsa friends here to greet you.

We, of course, will be more than glad to pay your expenses for this trip, and if you will spell-bind the lawyers, we may even pass the hat for a collection of all contributions in excess of \$1,000 -- if all the lawyers in Tulsa put together have that much money.

If you prefer to discuss some of your experiences on the court, especially humorous ones, many of us have long since learned of your witty expressions, and I again take this opportunity of saying you are to feel free in the choice of your topic and likewise, if the above date is inconvenient, you may choose your own subsequent date.

Anticipating the pleasure both of hearing your address and of a visit with you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

RSF/ES

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ray", with a period at the end.

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November 12, 1936.

LOIS MITTONG, SECRETARY
HESS CROSSLAND, TREASURER

Honorable C. Guy Cutlip,
Superior Judge,
Seminole, Oklahoma.

Dear Guy:

You asked me to remind you later on in the fall about your promise to address a Wednesday Luncheon of the Tulsa County Bar Association and I am therefore again calling this to your attention and furthermore am extending you an invitation to be the guest of the Tulsa County Bar at its gridiron dinner to be given the night of November 30th.

The Board of Governors of the State Bar will hold its meeting in Tulsa at that time, this being the immediate occasion for the selection of November 30th, and in addition, most if not all the members of the Supreme Court, and several District Judges will be in attendance as our guests.

Possibly you may prefer to attend this gridiron dinner on Monday night and remain for the Luncheon the following Wednesday, unless you desire two perfectly legitimate and constitutional reasons for two trips to Tulsa.

Any date you select for a talk at our Wednesday Luncheon will be entirely satisfactory to us.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

RSF/ES

Ray S. Fellows
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RAY S. FELLOWS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

JOSEPH A. GILL, JR.

July 27, 1937

Honorable C. Guy Cutlip
Judge Superior Court
Seminole, Oklahoma

Dear Guy:

Was glad to receive your letter of July 13th, and particularly to know that you are now feeling considerably better. I was in the law office of your former firm at Wewoka a few days ago and then inquired of you, and heard you were getting back on your feet.

Then I heard from another bald-headed lawyer in Wewoka who formerly represented the republican party - or at least Seminole County, in the Legislature, that you, he and others had contemplated a trip to Europe, but that because of your recent illness it was concluded you would be unable to enjoy the sights and slums of Paris as had been anticipated and therefore the trip was postponed with the fond hope it would materialize before it was too late for most of you old birds really to enjoy such a trip.

I hope you will all be able to go to Europe next summer and know it would be a wonderful experience educationally, and the presumption would likely receive judicial indulgence that you fellows might have a little pleasure on the trip in addition to its educational advantages.

I saw O. O. Owens on the street this week - the first time I have seen him for several weeks and told him you had asked to be remembered to him. He said he had been ill for a month or more with ~~intentional flu, and he looks as though he had lost considerable weight.~~ He says he is weaker than he has been since he can remember, but still talks with his old time vigor and is apparently planning a very busy winter.

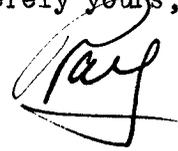
Lloyd and I were in Chicago, along with Flint Moss, Guy Woodward, Nate Gibson, Summers Hardy and others, taking depositions in these Osage 3% cases now pending before Judge Kennamer, and similar in some ways to the 3% cases which were filed in your court several years ago. Lloyd, Guy and one or two others were in San Francisco on the 26th, taking depositions in these same cases. When Lloyd left for Chicago he was feeling very poorly and has been almost entirely pepless for three or four months, but the change apparently did him good as upon his return he felt much better - even to the extent that he and I spent the two or three hour wait in St. Louis at the Jefferson Tavern, listening to some fellows sing and play the violin - sipping a few highballs in the meantime. When he left here on July 3rd, he was feeling much better than for a long time past.

I suppose you and many other of the lawyers in Wewoka are planning to go to Kansas City to the American Bar the last of September. This should give the Oklahoma lawyers one of the best chances possible to visit with each other, as that convention lasts more than twice as long as our state convention, and furthermore Kansas City is not located in a prohibition state, so there will be opportunities for visiting.

The Tulsa County Bar will have one or two more parties the latter half of this year and you may rest assured you will be notified in each instance and hope you will have the opportunity and will physically feel up to visiting with us.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your continued improvement, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ray', written in a cursive style.

RSF/ES

RAY S. FELLOWS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

November 28, 1936.

JOSEPH A. GILL, JR.

Honorable C. Guy Cutlip,
Superior Judge,
Wewoka, Oklahoma.

Dear Guy:

I am enclosing some clippings from the Tulsa World of Wednesday morning and Thursday morning, thinking they might be of some interest to you.

I have heard at least twelve or fifteen lawyers comment on your last Wednesday's speech, all of whom were delighted with its levity and logic, and agreed it was one of the finest all-around addresses made by any lawyer in Tulsa for sometime. Again I wish to thank you for your kindness in coming to Tulsa to make this address.

Today I received your letter of the 27th, enclosing copy of History of Law to give to Judge Gray, which I will do the first of next week.

I am still hoping you will find it possible to adjourn court early Monday afternoon so you can spend Monday night with us at this gridiron party. Bring two or three of your lawyer friends with you so the trip will not be lonesome and I know all will feel highly repaid, for we have several jokes on many of your friends which you will enjoy.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,



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JURIST WILL SPEAK

Judge Cutlip to Address County Bar at Wednesday Luncheon.

Judge C. Guy Cutlip of the Seminole county superior court will address the county bar association at its weekly luncheon Wednesday in the Michaelis cafeteria.

Judge Cutlip is one of the state's veteran lawyers and is considered a legal historian of repute. He is the author of a book, "History of the Law."

Bar Lunch—The current discussion of the proposed federal court rules will be postponed one week and members of the Tulsa County Bar association will hear the Hon. C. Guy Cutlip at Wednesday's meeting. Cutlip is superior judge of Seminole county. The meeting will be held at Michaelis cafeteria at 12 o'clock.

Award—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pyles,

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LAW CHANGE NOTED

Meet New Conditions But Still Adhere to Precedent, Judge Says.

Stressing the importance of changing legal conditions, Judge C. Guy Cutlip of the Seminole county superior court, addressed members of the Tulsa County Bar association at their luncheon Wednesday noon at the Michaelis cafeteria.

"We must recognize the fact that times and conditions are changing," Judge Cutlip said. "Our decisions must conform to this as much as possible, developing the law to meet new conditions, yet adhere to the stability of past precedent as far as possible."

The largest attendance yet to gather at a bar association luncheon heard Judge Cutlip, whose humorous sallies and witticisms kept the audience entertained. He is one of the state's veteran lawyers and a legal historian of repute.

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